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# New men stand tall

## COACH OF THE YEAR: THAT'S MARGARITIS!

The changing face of soccer is reflected in the players achieving prominence this year.

By  
**Craig Mackenzie**

Only two players chosen in "Soccer Action's" 1983 Team of the Year are currently in the running for a spot in the 1984 selection. They are John Bradley of APIA and Charlie Yankos of Heidelberg-Alexander.

All the rest in the running haven't previously been included in our Team of the Year, based on voted gained in the Boral Bricks Player of the Year award.

The 1985 Team of the Year will be named after the last league round.

The team as it looks at the moment, is printed at left.

A few of the players are listed out of position. Charlie Yankos plays as sweeper for Heidelberg, but in the absence of a recognised left back high up in the voting, Yankos slots in there nicely.

Robbie Dunn is playing in defence but he was in midfield for part of the season.

Players who have been included most often in our annual all star Team of the Year are:

5. Joe Watson (SC-Hakoah),

Martin Crook (WA-Hellas).

4. Jim Hermiston (Bris-

City and Briss-Lions).

3. Ken Boden (Newc-KB

and SC-Hakoah).

2. Charlie Yankos, Jim

Campbell (H'berg), Jimmy

Rooney (Marconi & H'berg),

Phil O'Connor (APIA & W-

longong), John Bradley (A-

PIA), Peter Katholos (Syd O-

lympic), Peter Wilson (West

Subs & APIA), Bugsy Nys-

kohus (AC-Juventus), Murray

Barnes (SC-Hakoah), Steve

Perry (Brisb. City), Branko

Buljevic (H'berg & SM-Hel-

las), Zdravko Lujic

(Footscray JUST).

By  
**LAURIE SCHWAB**

John Margaritis of Brunswick-Juventus staked a strong claim to a second Coach of the Year award when he further boosted his reputation by engineering a 5-1 victory over National Conference leader Heidelberg-Alexander at the weekend.

Margaritis was named NSL coach of the year for lifting South Melbourne Hellas to third place in 1980, after the club had finished last the previous season.

The year Margaritis has had to contend with just about every obstacle that possibly could be thrown into a coach's path.

First he had to rebuild the Juventus team that finished third in the Victorian State League last year.

This he did by signing Richard Miranda from Box Hill, John Dawie and Sean Keogh from Doveton, Gary Ward from Makdonna, Joe Sweeney from Craydon, Eddie Campbell from Scotland and, more recently, importing Brian Brown as a guest player and securing a release from Ru-

mana for goalkeeper George Martin.

However, he lost Fabio In-

cantulupo and Harry Hird

through serious injuries. Paul

Drnoszky came back only re-

cently after a motorbike ac-

cident, Vince Bannon was in-



• Margaritis

jured early and then left on a long holiday in Scotland. Miranda missed many weeks due to a leg injury sustained with the national team. Joe Sweeney had a kidney operation. Billy Rogers has been out for quite a while with an injury. Dawie Miranda and Kevin Lloyd, among others, had to serve various suspensions, and at the moment Kevin Swincoe is injured.

Yet despite all these problems, Juventus has beaten all three of the top clubs — Hellas, Heidelberg and Croatia — and now is sitting pretty in fourth place with only four games to go.

Even now, the problems continue, as Brian Brown as a guest player is ineligible to play in the remaining matches, and Miranda is suspended again.

We wait with interest for the next rabbit John Margaritis will pull out of his hat.

## SA in push for more star imports

South Australia hopes to gain support from Victoria, NSW and the NSL at the next ASF executive meeting to lift restrictions on imported players which have been in force since 1978.

"We don't want quotas or any other form of restriction on imports anymore. The current restrictions discriminate against lower league clubs by allowing only the National League and State Leagues to import players and we can't tolerate that situation," said South Australian federation secretary Peter Nikolic.

"We need top overseas players in Australia. We need personalities and glamour if we're to attract people through the turnstiles and these players can be a terrific help to our youngsters."

"Any club with the ability to fulfill the requirements of sponsoring a temporary visa player should be allowed to do so."

However, in the current economic climate, it's unlikely that Australian immigration authorities will allow quotas on importing players to be lifted. But should the ASF executive vote in favor of opening up the use of imports to lower league clubs, the Immigration Department probably won't stand in its way. After all, it was an ASF recommendation to impose quotas in 1978 which met with Immigration Department approval and ushered in the restrictions.



By **CRAIG MACKENZIE**

Then, each National League or State League club was allowed four visa players on its books with a maximum of three such players being imported in a season. That changed for the 1983 season to three visa players with two being imported in a season. The quota of three visa players remains in force this year but clubs are allowed only one import this season.

A commonly-held myth was that the ASF intended phasing out the use of imports. Not so. The minutes of the ASF executive meeting in late 1982 which passed the resolution on quotas for 1983 and 1984, record the words "1984 and thereafter" when discussing the 1984 quota.

The Victorian federation long has been a supporter of opening up the import quota to lower league clubs but, until now, it has fought a lone battle at ASF executive level. The VSF tried to open up the use of imports in 1982 but was the only State to vote in favor of such a proposal.

It seems that some States have had a change of heart, probably prompted by flagging attendances and alarmingly small club coffers.

Should, as expected, the restrictions be eased to allow all clubs to import players, the stronger National League clubs will benefit greatly for what's to stop an NSL club which already has filled its import quota, from giving a lower league club money and necessary job outlets with which to import a player, who can play with the lower league club for a season then join the National League club the following year, provided there's a vacancy?

That way, a National League club would be able to beat the current restriction which allows it to import just one player per season, even though it can have three visa players on its books.

## NSW fails in bid to abolish NSL

By **LAURIE SCHWAB**

The National League will exist, for all intents and purposes, only in the southern region next year.

The NSW clubs — including Newcastle, Wollongong, Canberra and Inter-Monaro — will play only among themselves until the top five finals series.

Victoria, South Australia and Queensland, which are pitted against each other home-and-away in the southern region, will provide the only national flavor, and will do all of the travelling.

There will be no more inter or intra-region challenge matches, the league will start on March 3 next year and end at the start of September, to give the national team a chance to prepare for the first World Cup qualifying game against New Zealand on September 22.

The NSL affiliation fee has been set at a maximum of \$20,000 a club.

And, according to NSL manager Steve Kamasz, there may be fewer Sunday matches and some games will be staged in regional centres like Geelong, Gosford and Lismore.

The relegation formula adopted for this season has been retained, meaning George Cross almost certainly

will be relegated, with St George Budapest, Blacktown and Sydney Croatia in the other hot seat.

NSL chairman Sam Papasavas conceded that without agreement on the \$20,000 maximum affiliation fee, the league would have been doomed.

And he added that in his opinion, the NSL was crying out for a format comprising only the best 12 or 13 clubs in Australia.

"We have lost traditional supporters over the past six years and these can be wooed back only with high class football," he said.

"Dilution of playing strength over 24 teams has not helped us."

"We must discuss improved planning for 1986 with the State federations over the coming months so that our



Sam Papasavas

presentation to the public can be upgraded."

The State however, would rather see the establishment of a network of State-based super leagues, under State control, with national play-offs at the end of the season.

The bigger clubs have said they would work hard to import top-class players from Europe — Greece in the case of SM-Hellas — to bring back lost spectators.

If they don't, attendances are sure to be lower next year.

Sydney and Melbourne clubs will lose the supporters of George Cross and perhaps St George or Blacktown, and there's no way that Morwell Falcons and Inter Monaro will bring enough with them on their visits to the capital cities.

The NSL clubs met at the Hakoah club in Bondi on Saturday to determine the future of a competition complicated by

regions, sub-regions and challenge rounds, and crippled by high travel costs and dwindling income.

In the absence of Juventus and Newcastle-Rosebud whose delegates did not attend — it was decided to persevere in 1985 with two 12-team regions but without the challenge rounds.

A proposal that the top six from each region form an NSL first division in 1986, with the rest playing in a second division, was shelved for further discussion.

The eight Sydney clubs went into the meeting hoping to run their own NSW-based competition, supplemented by Newcastle, Wollongong and Canberra, with their own league administration.

They had made it known that if they had to play against Queensland or South Australian clubs, they would ask those clubs to pay the air fares of the visiting NSW sides.

The Victorian clubs countered by putting forward a motion calling for clubs no longer interested in playing in the NSL to pull out.

The meeting then voted 14-8 to preserve the NSL, with the eight Sydney clubs voting against the motion.

The NSW clubs wanted to ensure that they did not pay high travelling or affiliation costs.

In asking for an early end to the 1985 competition, national coach Frank Arok said: "We need breathing space to overcome the season's injuries and



Steve Kamasz

to get the players in the right World Cup frame of mind."

Papasavas said: "If we can't beat New Zealand this time, we ought to pack up."

He added the inclusion of the two Brisbane clubs in the same division as Melbourne and Adelaide, had its drawbacks.

"Delegates obviously thought it was a better solution than removing Brisbane and Adelaide from the league or alternatively creating an uneven 14-team north and 10-team southern division," he said.

The possibility remains, however, that some clubs may withdraw from the NSL in the next few months because they are unable to meet high operating costs.

A decision has yet to be made over the NSL Cup, which could be run early in the season.

Neither has the league decided whether its clubs will play in the NSW Ampol Cup, the Victorian Buffalo Cup or other pre-season State competitions.



# VICTORIA REJECTS NSL — 1964

The year — 1964. Frank Micic of Footscray J.U.S.T. has won the Argus Medal in Victoria, by four votes from Jim Adam of Hellas; APIA has sacked player-coach Leo Baumgartner and sold him to Sydney Hakoah for 1200 pounds, John Watkiss is top scorer in Sydney.

And the National Soccer League is rejected. The NSL proposal came from NSW, whose most vocal officials were Jim Bayutti of APIA and Ben Nathan, president of the NSW federation.

Nathan made the following points in pushing for a national league:

- Class players from the continents were less prevalent, so the playing standard had dropped, and crowds were smaller;
- On the other hand, payment of players was reaching full-time professional levels;
- Most clubs could not meet financial commitments from gate receipts alone;

By LAURIE SCHWAB

- Only with a national league with a minimum of 20 hours training a week and with top coaches, could soccer in Australia aspire to international standard;
- Each national league club should sponsor, in the full sense of the word, teams in lesser and junior competitions, to ensure a procession of players for the future;
- The National League should have between eight and 12 clubs from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Newcastle and the NSW south coast district;
- Each club should lodge a sizeable bond with the national league secretariat to insure against forfeiture of commitments like air fares and accommodation;
- Also, each club should pay an annual franchise subscription;
- The National League would be affiliated with the ASF but function as a separate unit;
- No changes would take place in the promotion and relegation system;
- A national league would stimulate great interest and invest major importance in the code, as well as lifting the all-round standard of the game. There also

would be the extra excitement and emotionalism of inter-city rivalry.

- Teams from one area should be limited to three, to ensure minimum interference to local first and second division fixtures.
- National League fixtures would be limited to one or possibly two central grounds, with higher admission charges.
- Maximum match fees would be established for national league players as well as those in local competitions on realistic levels to avoid an undue strain on the financial resources of clubs.

The proposal was rejected. The Victorian Soccer Federation was first to vote against it.

Victorian official Ted Lezon of Polonia made the following points:

- There was no proof, only talk about big firms, radio and television stations and newspapers being behind the move.
- We could ill-afford a national league run by professional managers but composed of amateur players for despite their high fees, they still were of amateur standard.
- It would appear that people concerned with the

growth of soccer in Australia were trying to build a house by putting the roof on first.

The introduction of a national league in Australia at that stage would spell disaster and supporters of such a move would be sealing the coffin of the work already achieved for soccer in this country.

• We should first form a junior national league, with professional coaching, to build up a force of at least 50 promising juniors who would be the future Puskas, Disteles and Matthews of Australia. Then form a national league. To finance such a scheme, the ASF should hand over about 50,000 pounds a year from four receipts. John van Hoboken of Wilhelmina said:

• A national league would "murder" soccer in Australia.

• European Cup competitions were murdering soccer in Europe. "Do you think Europe will form a national league? Not on your life!"

Jim Demetree, vice-president of South Melbourne Hellas, said:

"If (the national league) is the coming force in soccer. It will also be the insecticide medium which will clear soccer of the parasites which drink the blood of other clubs."

## Sydney Hakoah — Liverpool of Australia

By PAUL JAMES

It seems as if it never ends... After a few short months for a recess, the English soccer season has once again descended upon us, bringing with it the late-night replays on television and the obligatory FA Cup final parties.

And once again soccer aficionados have started debating which team will dominate the English League — regarded as one of, if not the most prestigious in the world.

Naturally enough, most observers turn to Liverpool as one of the odds-on favorites for the title, despite losing key midfielder man Graham Souness in the great Italian 'game drain' during the summer.

Part of the reason for Liverpool's consistent success is that it has developed a system of replacing and rebuilding while at the top — a tactic that has been employed equally successfully by Australia's own 'Liverpool'... Sydney City Hakoah.

Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson was flattered by the comparison, and admitted he had drawn upon the Liverpool model.

"I'm a great believer in changing, developing the team while it's successful," he said.

"I've never really taken to that old maxim of 'never change a winning team'."

"You can never really have a perfect team. There's always something that can be improved."

He also said if there was one reason for the constant success of the team it was the consistency of the team's style.

"I've always tried to play the same style. It doesn't matter who we play, I try to mould the approach to the game so that we dictate what's going to happen."

"That way the players are always sure of what their tasks are."

He said he also tried to have the junior sides play with the same approach as the senior team.

"That way we can ease the young players into the first team and there isn't the same sort of 'culture shock' that you see at other clubs."

The comparison between Hakoah and Liverpool is valid in many aspects: sound management and stability in training and playing staff.

"Stability is a keyword at the club," he said.

"The management looks after the team and doesn't interfere in its running. But we constantly let each other know what's happening."

Thomson said he also spent a great deal of time planning for the future.

"I don't mean just a few weeks ahead, but months. Right now I'm already looking towards the 1985 season," he said.

"I know what players I'll need to replace and I'm searching for them now."

"We've done this before and we always make certain that we stick to the format."

Thomson said when looking for players he had several criteria he always followed.

"I always look for quality, naturally enough, but I want a player to be solid in all aspects."

"I expect a defender to be a defender: I'm not interested if people say, 'Oh, he's a great attacking fullback', if he is always out of position."

"I want him to be a defender first. If he's a good attacker as well, that's a bonus."

But he admitted he always looked out for those players with a 'bonus' to offer.

"With good players you'll always do well. With above average players you win championships."

Thomson said that just as Liverpool's style of play featured all that was best about British Football, so Hakoah mirrored the best of Australian soccer.

"The way we play reflects the true Australian character, I believe," he said.

And just as Liverpool's name seems to be continually etched on the Football League championship trophy, Hakoah's has taken pride of place on the NSL prize.



Sydney City Hakoah, from left, standing: Peter Falconer, Alex Bottalico, Tony Pezzano, Graeme Fletcher, Paul Kay, Jean-Paul DeMarigny, Jim Cant. Front: Steve O'Connor, Ean Rodrigues, Grant Lee, Joe Watson, Murray Barnes, Alex Robertson. Missing: John Kosmina.



One of the great Liverpool teams, from left, back row: Joey Jones, John Toshack, David Fairclough, Ray Clemence, Phil Thompson, Phil Neal, Centre row: Joe Fagan (coach), Alec Lindsay, Jimmy Case, Ray Kennedy, David Johnson, Roy Evans (2nd trainer), Ronnie Moran (chief trainer). Front: Steve Heighway, Ian Callaghan, Tommy Smith, Bob Paisley (manager), Emylin Hughes, Kevin Keegan, Terry McDermott.

## Everton, not Liverpool!

As the Football League kicks off again in this, its 97th season, which of the 56 clubs that have graced the English First Division would you say has been the most successful?

Liverpool, the mighty Reds, maybe European champions once again, or Tottenham Hotspur, or Arsenal, the once-mighty Gunners?

You'd be wrong if you chose any of these famous clubs before Everton.

The Toffees, statistically are the best. Eat your heart out, you Spion Kop choristers.

Everton, one of the original 12 in 1888, has more than lived up to its motto of 'Nothing satisfies but the best' in its 81 years among the elite.

Naturally, being the longest-serving member, it has played the most games — a massive 3158. It is the only club to pass the magical 3000 barrier and its nearest rival, Aston Villa is still 136 games short of that milestone, but Villa fans with a calculator will be quick to point out that their heroes have a better win percentage, 35.3% to Everton's 34.6%, a plus better goal per game average — 1.78 per game, to be exact, against Everton's 1.63.

Everton and Villa are the only two clubs to have scored over 5000 goals but in the all-time prolific goalscoring stakes both have to bow to, of all clubs, the now-defunct Accrington Stanley.

Stanley led the First Division scene in 1893, after a mere 122 games, but nevertheless maintained the respectable striking rate of 1.85 goals a game, and it is followed by Villa (1.79), Wolves (1.7), Bristol City (1.68), Sunderland and Manchester United (1.67), all of them ahead of Everton.

When it comes to putting up the shutters, nobody eclipses Liverpool, which has conceded an average of only 1.32 goals a game, but surprise, surprise, third on the defensive list comes Bradford City, with 1.35, just behind Ipswich's 1.34. Compared with them, Arsenal, inventor of the third back (nowadays a sweeper), and notoriously defensive, is a comparative profligate, conceding 1.39 a game.

It's a table that should settle many an argument. But be warned: be sure you have time to spare and a calculator handy if you start conjecturing about such questions as to who kept goal for Darwen as his defenders helped him to concede 195 goals in only two seasons at an average of 3.48 per game.

LES SHORROCK

## Davo, Ratcliffe out but Mitchell's back

National coach Frank Arok had one small ray of sunshine in what was a gloomy week for Australian soccer.

The departure of Soccerop Alan Davidson for Nottingham Forest and the injury to national sweeper David Ratcliffe have been slightly relieved by the return of striker David Mitchell to Glasgow Rangers' first team in Scotland.

Mitchell was in the starting

lineup for Rangers in the scoreless draw against Celtic three weeks ago but was replaced after 65 minutes and then came on for the last 20 minutes in a 2-0 win over Dundee.

"He seems to have recovered well from the operation earlier this year and said that coach Jack Wallace was delighted with his form," said David's father Jim Mitchell.

"When I telephoned him he said

he had been doing double training since he arrived in Glasgow to catch up with the rest of the team. He had some warm-up games in the reserves before going on to the bench for the first team."

Mitchell took part in the international series in Australia in June but went into hospital for a groin operation when it finished.

He lost two weeks training after the operation and took another two weeks off for recovery.

"At least he sorted things out with Wallace who told him to take some time off and then get back to Glasgow. The coach was delighted with his Australian performance and said if he played as well as he did in Australia he would be back in the first team," said Mr Mitchell.

Arok said he had received a letter from the young striker stating that his contract expired soon with Rangers and he intended negotiating a new contract which would include provision to play for Australia in the World Cup qualifying rounds if selected.

Mitchell would be free to join any other interested club if he could not reach agreement with Rangers and could place the issue before a tribunal if the transfer fee

### Champion of champions

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton	3158	1304	758	1086	556	4620	3417
Liverpool	2774	1226	695	853	4500	3672	3208
Aston Villa	2864	1237	615	1012	5139	4490	3142
Arsenal	2774	1161	711	902	4512	3666	3087
Sunderland*	2652	1089	601	962	4453	4095	2913
Manchester United	2418	1018	610	790	4041	3549	2707
Manchester City	2570	993	617	960	4070	3975	2631
West Bromwich Albion	2568	968	618	982	4041	3875	2631
Newcastle United	2540	926	546	866	3699	3451	2462
Wolverhampton Wanderers	2370	911	506	853	3873	3682	2444
Bolton Wanderers	2308	868	513	927	3620	3722	2449
Tottenham Hotspur	2034	829	487	718	3316	3041	2202
Sheff Wed United	2154	810	508	835	3332	3476	2128
Derby County	2048	793	479	776	3338	3291	2065
Burnley	1982	784	447	751	3163	3157	2015
Sheff Wed Wednesday	1982	771	444	767	3025	3192	1986
Chelsea	2076	726	532	818	3050	3339	1984
Blackburn Rovers	2024	755	467	802	3379	3441	1977
Portsmouth	1950	659	466	825	2633	3041	1825
Stoke City	1998	643	496	858	2745	3222	1816
Birmingham City	1720	671	380	659	2701	2569	1732
Preston North End	1826	644	433	749	2743	2911	1729
Nottingham Forest	1658	602	403	653	2340	2485	1664
Leeds United	1512	616	375	521	2289	2127	1617
Leicester City	1466	483	383	600	2269	2562	1582
West Ham United	1344	468	326	550	2136	2265	1313
Huddersfield Town	1260	480	317	463	1874	1854	1277
Blackpool	1134	405	275	454	1632	1663	1083
Queens Park Rangers	1050	399	243	409	1693	1762	1039
Nottingham County	1026	331	243	452	1362	1650	934
Ipswich Town	899	319	199	381	1143	1076	891
Bury	804	279	180	345	1176	1340	738
Coventry City	714	225	201	288	852	1037	690
Southampton	588	206	165	217	827	983	602
Cardiff City	524	124	158	242	665	993	562
Charlton Athletic	588	225	124	239	924	987	574
Grimby Town	488	167	97	224	756	940	431
Fulham	504	148	122	234	724	828	418
Norwich City	420	118	133	169	498	616	390
Bradford City	392	138	106	148	516	533	382
Oldham Athletic	358	123	97	138	436	504	343
Queens Park Rangers	336	107	95	134	422	461	331
Luton Town	336	108	81	147	476	562	325
Bristol City	358	114	94	150	428	510	322
Brentford Town	252	53	74	125	241	381	180
Brighton And Hove Albion	168	47	48	73	182	233	128
Widford Town	84	38	14	32	62	133	128
Swansea City	84	31	17	36	109	120	110
Bradford Park Ave	122	40	27	55	172	204	107
Accrington Stanley	122	35	37	54	226	313	103
Northampton Town	42	10	13	19	55	92	33
Darwen	56	11	8	37	75	195	30
Carlisle City	42	12	9	27	37	81	21
Oxford	42	6	9	27	37	81	21
Glossop	34	4	10	20	61	74	18

\* Sunderland had two points deducted in 1890-91 for fielding an ineligible player.

## Gojkovic answers Schaefer charge

Ljubo Gojkovic was dismayed last week when he read that Sydney Olympic coach Manfred Schaefer considered Red Star Belgrade had made an "illegal" approach to Tony Dakos.

Nothing is further from the truth.

Gojkovic, coach of Auburn-Uriquay, has been invited to spend time with Red Star, by its coach, Gojko Zec.

Gojkovic himself, with Zec's OK, invited Dakos to go with him, to benefit from the experience of being with a top European club.

Gojkovic coached Dakos in the Sydney Olympic youth team. "Tony told his club about the trip, and there was no objection. Apparently Schaefer feared he might lose Dakos for the remaining league matches, but that isn't so," Gojkovic said.

"No-one will be harmed, Tony will pick up valuable experience and extra interest is created among the Sydney Olympic supporters."



# PERKINS WARNS: ACT NOW OR DIE

By PETER WINDSOR

Canberra Arrows president Charlie Perkins has again lashed out at the administrators of Australian soccer — calling them geriatric and a hurdle to soccer's development.

"We must throw off now the shackles of poor leadership, poor administration, opportunistic entrepreneurs and short-sighted vision," Perkins said.

"It is in this decade that Australia must make its mark on the international sporting world and forever establish soccer as the number one sport in this country."

"Now is the time to build the foundations for our sport."

Perkins said there were a number of reasons for this. They included preparation for senior World Cup games in 1986, the Junior World Cup games, the Olympic Games in Seoul in 1988 and Australia's bi-centenary the same year.

However, soccer never would be able to maximise its opportunities in Australia if the following were allowed to continue:

- poor quality administration;
- a management system that was expensive, contradictory and self-defeating;
- a weak financial base with most top clubs in financial difficulty;
- the poorest of media images — something that desperately needed improving — and quickly.

"If we don't do something quickly, quite frankly soccer will be a spent force," Perkins said.

Soccer had to start believing in itself once more and controlling its own destiny.

It must also reorganise itself and work towards an acceptable management structure.

"There is a proposal that Coopers and Lybrand, world renowned management consultants, develop a management structure for soccer in this country from the top to the bottom."

"I back such an approach wholeheartedly. The management structure proposal is a basic element in the re-organisation of any game or project."

"We are a multi-million dollar sport and the time for amateurism is over. We must establish plans that will indicate objectives and procedures



Charlie Perkins

acceptable and understandable to all."

Soccer must also have much more financial sponsorship from both the private and public sectors.

"If sponsorship were linked to a better marketed and a more saleable product I believe it would be forthcoming."

Perkins said although it needed restructuring, the national league, which had achieved so much for the standard of soccer, must be retained at all costs.

"We must all unite and organise if soccer, the real football, is to gain its rightful place in Australia's sporting world — present and future," Perkins said.



LES MURRAY

A couple of weeks ago in these pages I wrote about English soccer, bemoaning how and why I have an aversion to it.

Now for something about England which I like and consider well worth copying.

I refer to the glamorous FA Cup or more specifically the way it is run, which, I believe, the very source of its magic.

Our own National Cup, whatever the crowd or outcome of tonight's (Wednesday's) final, has been a predictable calamity this year in terms of both crowd response and media coverage.

Much of that will be blamed on the June international series when the glamour of Juventus and the like on television washed out even the mediocre interest the Cup otherwise would have generated.

On this year's format, when the Cup was open only to NSL clubs, it was no more than simply an alternative NSL competition — a place where somebody other than Sydney Hakoah and other teams of their rank would be able to win something.

It had been a "so what" competition and that's exactly how the fans treated it and would have done whether there was an international series clashing with it or not.

No, the Cup has to be something different to the National League championship, as the FA Cup is different to the Football League.

The difference is that, in

England, the Cup is open to virtually every club in the land and that is its magic.

The initial rounds are contested early in the season by the non-league clubs before the professional, seeded clubs enter the fray later in the tournament.

One novel group of English supporters entertains itself annually by exploiting the long, ever so democratic format of the FA Cup.

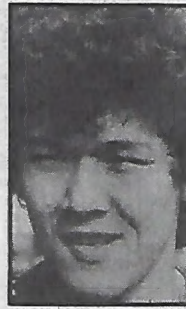
These fans begin by choosing to follow and support one of the nondescript clubs in the first round and support it as long as it survives in the tournament.

Once the club is eliminated, they follow its conqueror and so on they go until the final at Wembley in May.

While such an exercise would be impossible in geographically vast Australia, it mirrors nonetheless the fascination such a format has with soccer fans.

And if we are to have a Cup tournament annually here, let's open it up to all comers so it has some fascination.

A similar format of course was tried in Australia some years ago and, although I am not sure what went wrong with it, like many novel ideas in our soccer, a lack of perseverance killed it off.



Alan Davidson

The Cup should be reopened again so that clubs from all geographical regions can enter it. There should be no home and away ties, until, say, the semi-finals.

Teams from the lower divisions and outback regions should obviously be paired in the early rounds on a geographical basis before they would advance to meet, at a venue determined by the drawing of lots, the more elite State League or NSL clubs.

The draw, for instance, could put South Melbourne Hellas against a team from Darwin, in Darwin, and the sensation that would create in that city's enormous ethnic, soccer-bent population goes without saying.

In the area of soccer's most important mission, to spread the game far and wide across the land, a

# Let's follow English FA and make Cup national

nationwide Cup tournament is a must.

The little clubs, and more importantly the new clubs, must be given something to aim at other than the faint hope that some temporary administrative decision will slot them one day into this higher level league or that.

So Alan Davidson finally gets his chance to prove what many of his admirers, myself included, have long been saying: that he is a player of class even by European First Division standards.

One can only herald the decision by Nottingham Forest to sign him as good news for Australia, to be bettered perhaps only by the news that he had made it as a regular in the Forest first team.

His class, his impeccable ball control, his ability to create space, his uncanny ability to read the intentions of an opponent, make him the natural footballer, of which we have a lot fewer than most of us think.

Davidson's performances have, for me, been a regular attraction not just with the Soccerobs but, week by week, with South Melbourne.

Goodness knows, such attractions are so few in Australian soccer today.

Good luck to Davo. We'll miss him.

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## THE KING OF CLAYTON ENDS 18-YEAR REIGN

Noel Richards (pictured) ended an 18-year playing and coaching stint when he played his 386th game for Victorian club Clayton against Melton at Carlson Avenue Reserve last Saturday.

"Noel's been the backbone of our club and he'll be sadly missed. Anyone who ever heard one of his legendary half time speeches knows just how committed he's been to Clayton," said club president Mike Warren.

"Noel had a saying that winning wasn't everything but wanting to win was. He'll always be remembered for that."

Richards was presented with a commemorative plaque and video recorder after last Saturday's game and many former team mates were there to mark his farewell.

Richards is best known for his outstanding leadership qualities and fierce will-to-win and during his distinguished career he chalked up an imposing list of personal credits.

He scored his 100th goal for Clayton during the 1974 season and his final tally of 225 goals is a club record. Richards won a Metro Fourth Division championship medal in 1968, reserves championship medals in 1969 and 1973 and was made a life member of the club in 1975.

He was runner-up in the best and fairest award for the seniors in 1971; runner-up again in 1980; and in 1983 won the best and fairest award for the reserves.

His sons — Adam, Luke and Shane — all made over 100 appearances for the Clayton Juniors.

Richards was first team coach in 1972, 73, 76 and 1979 and coached the reserves in 1974, 75, 77, 78, 80, 83 and 1984.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

# Noon out, Rozic in; Pimblett replaces Gilroy

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The 14th and 15th coaching changes of the 1984 NSL season took place when Vedran Rozic replaced Harry Noon as coach of Sydney Croatia and Frank Pimblett took over from Joe Gilroy at Brisbane City last week.

There now have been 148 coaching appointments among 26 clubs since the NSL started in 1977.

Noon was sacked last week and fined \$1000 by Sydney Croatia over comments he made in an interview with the "Sydney Morning Herald."

Noon's successor, Vedran Rozic, is the club's sixth coach for 1984. The others have been Atti Abonyi, Mick Jones, Bill Bicavac, Bruno Vidalic and Noon.

In the offending newspaper article, Noon said he was dissatisfied with committee interference in team selection and that it would take a "king's ransom" to keep him at the club for 1985.

Croatia secretary Peter Lukunic said the article made the club "look like fools."

Noon said he would be owed a month's salary, or about \$1000, for the rest of the season, and that's the figure the club has fined him.

He stood to earn a \$1000 bonus if the club finished in the top four.

"I have no alternative but to sue the club," Noon said.

Said Noon: "Rozic now can't play, they obviously can't send him back, so they'll try to slot him into a coaching position, and they've used the newspaper article to get rid of me."

Gilroy quit Brisbane City last week because of family and work commitments. Captain Frank Pimblett becomes player-coach.

Other coaching changes in the NSL this year have been:

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS: Billy Wilkison for Tommy Traynor.

BRISBANE LIONS: Simon Kistemaker replaced by Harry Noon, replaced by Gordon Arrowsmith.

PRESTON-MAKEDONIA: Peter Ollerton replaced by Frank McAleer.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: Bobby McLachlan replaced by Cedo Cirikov.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Terry Hennessey replaced by Tommy Cumming, replaced by Tony Vrzina.

NEWCASTLE KB (NOW NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD): Ken Kaiser replaced by Jim Foley, replaced by Willie Gallagher.

## NZ TOUR IN DOUBT

New Zealand's proposed world tour, provisionally scheduled for late this year, is in jeopardy.

To date, only three games have been confirmed — two against Fiji and one with England B.

The reluctance of would-be opponents to confirm matches has led to the Kiwi federation sending Brian Cunningham, its

commercial director, post haste to England.

Verbal agreements have been received from Burnmouth, Watford, Newcastle United, West Ham United and West Bromwich Albion, while Wales has indicated considerable interest but none of them has provided contractual assurances.

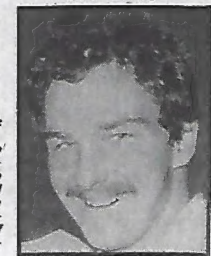
— PAUL MOON



Harry Noon



Joe Gilroy



Frank Pimblett

## Curcio and Savor star

• Tony Curcio of Melbourne Croatia and Wally Savor of Sydney Croatia were the best of the new players in the national team's training camp in Sydney last week.

And mystery surrounds the non-appearance of SM-Hellas defender Steve Blair.

Of Curcio, national coach Frank Arok said: "He was a pleasant surprise. He has speed, skill, and thorough knowledge about the game."

About Savor, he said: "He impressed me as a player who could take over Alan Davidson's role."

## KUKEC DIES

• Ivan Kukec, the founder of Footscray J.U.S.T., died in Shepparton last week. His funeral was attended by Footscray officials and many of the club's former players.

## Banfield

• Former Adelaide City Juventus defender Neil Banfield has secured a one-year contract with Orient of the English Third Division.





# Heidelberger in crisis

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Heidelberger-Alexander has been decimated by injuries with only four rounds to go. Goal-keeper Jeff Oliver is out with a serious knee injury, Don Macloed is unlikely to recover from an ankle injury in time for Sunday's game against West Adelaide Hellas, and Joe Angele also may be in doubt after receiving a knock against Juventus last Sunday.

Melbourne Croatia, meanwhile, will have Josip Biskic back against Footscray J.U.S.T., but coach Tony Vrzina is tossing up about who plays in other positions. He was talking after last Sunday's loss to SM-Hellas, about Steve Gojevic and Robert Markovac playing as twin strikers, rather than Tommy Cumming and David Brogan.

Because of the team upheavals and the difficult National Cup Final against Newcastle-Rosebud tonight (Wednesday), Croatia probably will go down to J.U.S.T., which is clawing desperately for every point in order to qualify for the finals.

Juventus probably secured its place in the top five by beating Heidelberg last Sunday, but without Brian Brown and Richard Miranda it will be hard pushed to beat Makedonia at Connor Reserve. Makedonia still is within striking distance of the top five, but with Juventus putting the emphasis on defence, the game is likely to be a draw. St. George and Blacktown continue their fight against relegation in matches against Wollongong and Brisbane City respectively.

If both the Sydney teams win, Sydney Croatia could fall into the relegation zone, unless it gets at least a point from Melita Eagles.

A loss by Melita would make fifth spot accessible to Penrith, but Penrith will find it hard to win in Newcastle.

Sydney Hakoah, beaten only by APIA this year, should continue on its winning way against Marconi, although coach Eddie Thomson believes a defeat wouldn't be a bad thing for this team at the moment.

"A defeat might be the right medicine to get the team into the proper frame of mind for the semi-finals," he said. Yet opponents haven't been able to beat Hakoah even in the absence of Steve O'Connor, Murray Barnes and Jim Cant.

Sydney Olympic appears sure to grab the double chance by holding second position with a victory over APIA, AS EVERYONE in the Olympic line-up has hit top form at the same time.

## Team of the week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of the week.

WOODHOUSE (1) (Syd. Croatia)			
RUSSELL (4) (SM-Hellas)	DORSON (2) (Makedonia)	CURCIO (2) (M. Croatia)	CAMPBELL (1) (B. Juve)
GRAY (3) (APIA)	ALLAN (1) (Melita)	CRINO (2) (SM-Hellas)	
GIBSON (2) (Canberra)	KOSMINA (6) (S. Hakoah)	DEMANUELE (1) (Melita)	

## Youth leagues

VICTORIA						
	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sth Melb.	15	2	3	50	15	32
Footscray	13	2	3	43	20	28
Melb Cro	10	4	4	29	15	24
Juventus	11	2	7	34	31	24
Heidelberg	11	1	6	45	18	23
Preston	8	6	6	31	21	22
Gr'n Gully	8	4	8	34	25	20
Nunaw	7	3	10	31	45	17
Geo Cross	5	5	8	24	18	15
Morwell	4	4	12	27	37	11
Frankston	4	3	11	30	45	11
Knox City	0	2	18	12	90	2

This Sunday's games:  
Heidelberg Alexander v Frankston Pines; Melbourne Croatia v Footscray J.U.S.T.; Preston Makedonia v Brunswick Juventus; Sunshine-George Cross v Knox City.

**NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE:** Sydney City 1 Newcastle 0, AIS 2 Melita 1, St. George 1 Penrith 0, Croatia 1 Leichhardt 0, Olympic 2 Blacktown 0, Marconi 4 Wollongong 0, PTS: AIS 31; Melita 26; St. George 26; Newcastle 26; Leichhardt 24; Canberra 24; Sydney City 20; Marconi 19; Olympic 18; Blacktown 17; Croatia 15; Penrith 14; Wollongong 14.

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Weekend NSL matches with likely winners in capitals:

**SATURDAY**  
NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD v. Penrith at Adamstown Oval, 3 pm.

**SUNDAY**  
SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS v. Canberra Arrows at Choplín Reserve 3 pm.

Preston-Makedonia v. Juventus (draw) at Connor Reserve, 3 pm.

Melbourne Croatia v. FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Olympic Park, 3 pm.

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER v. West Adelaide Hellas at Olympic Village, 3 pm.

Brisbane Lions v. Green Gully (draw) at Richlands, 3 pm.

Adelaide City Juventus v. SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS at Olympic Sports Field, 2.30 pm.

ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST v. Wollongong at St. George Stadium, 3 pm.

Melita Eagles v. Sydney Croatia (draw) at Melita Stadium, 3 pm.

Marconi v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at Marconi Stadium, 3 pm.

APIA-Leichhardt v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Hensen Park, 3 pm.

BLACKTOWN v. Brisbane City at Gabbie Stadium, 3 pm.

## Wade moves up, Kosmina 4 clear

Paul Wade of Green Gully has moved to within two votes of leader John Bradley (APIA) in the voting for the Boral Bricks Player of the Year award.

The winner will receive \$1500 cash from Boral Bricks.

Dave McIntosh, the powerful stopper of Penrith, and Gary McDowell of Footscray J.U.S.T., continued to advance, with man-of-the-match awards at the weekend.

John Kosmina of Sydney Hakoah moved further ahead of second-placed Doug Brown (SM-Hellas) in the Boral Bricks \$1000 top scorer's award. Kosmina has 20, Brown 16, with four rounds left.

Top vote-getters:  
75 Bradley (APIA),  
73 Wade (GG),  
65 McIntosh (Pen),  
58 McDowell (JUST),  
54 Melita (AC),  
53 Frank (CAN),  
52 Biskic (M. Cr.),  
49 Kosmina (SC),  
48 Dunn (Mak), Wishart (BC),  
47 Jackson (BL),  
46 Williams (GG),  
45 Yankos (H'berg), Hoare (Black).

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S. MELB. H.	15	3	6	40	18	33
H'BERG-ALEX.	13	6	5	35	23	32
MELB. CROATIA	11	7	6	34	26	29
JUVENTUS	11	4	9	31	36	26
F'SCRAY J.U.S.T.	10	4	10	27	26	24
Brisb. Lions	10	4	10	34	34	24
G. Gully	8	6	10	30	31	22
Makedonia	8	5	11	37	33	21
Adel. C. Juventus	8	4	12	26	30	20
Bris C.	8	4	12	17	31	20
W. Adel. Hellas	7	4	13	37	46	18
George Cross	4	6	14	19	47	14

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SYD. C. HAKOAH	16	6	2	59	18	38
SYD. OLYMPIC	13	7	4	53	25	33
APIA-L'HARDT	11	7	6	38	28	29
MARCONI	10	6	8	49	34	26
MELITA EAGLES	8	8	8	23	26	24
Penrith	7	10	7	26	33	24
Syd. Croatia	6	10	8	27	35	22
Blacktown	6	10	34	46	22	
Canberra	10	1	13	41	35	21
St. Geo. Budapest	6	9	9	33	35	21
N'castle-Rosebud	9	3	12	30	48	21
Wollongong	4	4	16	16	52	12

## BORAL BRICKS

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44. Patikas (SO),  
43. Egan (SM), Gray (A-PIA),  
42. Cullen (Juve), McMillan (Mak),  
41. Bertogno (APIA),  
40. Gibson (Pen), P. Tredinnick (APIA),  
39. Kosmina (SC),  
38. Brown (SM),  
37. Lowe (Mar), Katholos (SO),  
36. Winn (H'berg), Lewis (GG), Arnold (S. Cr.),  
35. Jankovics (Mar), McCulloch (Mar),  
34. Patikas (SO),  
33. Patterson (H'berg), R. Brown (Mar), Konstantopoulos (WA), Patikas (SO), Cairney (BL),  
32. Brandt (Newc), Ward (Juve), Lujic (JUST), Egan (SM), Farina (Can), Koussas (SO), Jackson (Pen),  
31. Kotamanidis (W),  
30. Sweeney (Juve), Brogan, Gojevic (M. Cr.), Panagis, Malavassos (WA), Bryant (Can), Larkin (Black), Soper, Kaniotis (SO), Dault (BL), Caban (APIA), Lee, Fletcher (SC).

## AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

SYDNEY CITY 3 (Kosmina 30th, 61st, Lee 29th) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Pimblett Pen 78th) at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 543. Ratings by Ted Simmons:

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 7, Robertson 8, Rodriguez (K. Falconer 38th), Gomez 7, De Marigny 7, Kay 6, Watson 8, P. Falconer 7, Lee 7 (Murray 65th), Kosmina 9, Fletcher 7. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 6, Fabrizio 6, O. Maye 6, Perry (Walsh 37th), Milovanovic 7, Swan 7, Mengotti 7, Pimblett 8, Scriggins 7, Hamilton 7, Bromfield 7. Coach: Frank Pimblett.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 Kosmina (SC), 5 Watson (SC), 4 Robertson (SC), 3 Pimblett (BC), 2 Bromfield (BC), 1 Gomez (SC).

SYDNEY CROATIA 0 APIA LEICHHARDT 0 at King Tomislav Park. Ratings by Tony Ratic:

CROATIA: Woodhouse 8; Woods 6; Tomasich 7; Clinch 7; Steney 6; Viduc 7; Jurin 8; Savor 6; Arnold 6; Borges 5; Godzik 6. Coach: Vedran Rozic.

APIA: Parks 6; Bozanic 6; Van Egmond 7; Ziras 7; Pullen 7; Butler 5; Brady 7; Gray 9; Caban 7; De Ceglie 7; Morsello 7. Coach: Fil Bottalico.

Best six for Boral Bricks player of the year award: 6 Gray (APIA), 5 Jurin (SC), 4 Woodhouse (SC), 3 Clinch (SC), 2 Bradley (APIA), 1 Caban (APIA).

MELITA EAGLES 2 (Andropoulos 22nd, Demanuele 87th) BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Melita Stadium. Crowd: 1020. Ratings by Emanuel Grima:

MELITA EAGLES: McPherson 8 — McAusland 7, McGinn 8, Wilson 7, Tredinnick 8, — Allan 9, Jamieson 7 (Laing 74th), Farrugia 8, Andropoulos 8 (McKie 87th), McDonald 8, Demanuele 8. Coach: Paul Bianco.

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow 7 — Jackson 8, Hunter 8, Vasquez 5, McKimming 6, — R. Stewart 6 (Cairney 75th), J. Stewart 7, Anderson 7, — McDonagh 7, Junna 8, Dault 7. Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 Allan (M), 5 Demanuele (M), 4 Junna (Lions), 3 Hunter (Lions), 2 Farrugia (M), 1 Jackson (Lions).

PENRITH CITY 1 (McIntosh 68th) ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST 1 (Marton 6th) at Cook Park. Crowd: 500. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

PENRITH CITY: Gibson 7, — Brogan 7, McIntosh 8, Daley 8, Cross 7, — Hale 6, Ainsworth 6, Nix 5, — Jackson 5 (Wotherspoon 62nd y/c), Cotton 7, Hunter 6. Coach: Willie Wallace.

ST. GEORGE: Greedy 7, — Skeen 8, Zantides 6, M. O'Shea 7, Koczka 7 (Danaskos 78th), — Stone 7, Barton 7, Ricoy 7, — Slater 7, Petkovski 5, Marton 8. Coach: Frank Arok.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 McIntosh (P), 5 Skeen (St. G.), 4 Marton (St. G.), 3 Daley (P), 2 Cotton (P), 1 Arok (St. G.).

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (McDowell 64th) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0 at Schindler Reserve. Crowd: about 1,000. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: Boland 7 — Hazabent 7, McDowell 8, Tutill 8, Tansey 7 — Carroll 6, Karic 7, Belic 6 — Paton 6 (O'Donnell H.T. 6), Lucmanovic 6, Lujic 6. Coach: Cedo Cirkovic.

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Costello 7 — Taylor 7, Scerri 8, O'Reilly 7, Bain 6 — MacLaren 6, Faulkner 8, Bennett 6, Jovanovic 6 — Latif 5, Pit 5 (Deluca 77th). Coach: Billy Wilkinson.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 McDowell (FJ), 5 Faulkner (SGC), 4 Tutill (FJ), 3 Scerri (SGC), 2 Hazabent (FJ), 1 Taylor (SGC).

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 5 (Zinn 134th) SWEENEY 25th, Ward 42nd pen, 60th, Miranda 57th) HEIDELBERG 1 (Yankos 45th pen) at Olympic Park no 2. Attendance: 4000 (estimated). Ratings by Peter Desira:

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Martin 7, Brown 8, Drinczyk 7, Dowle 7, Campbell 9, Cullen 8, Miranda 8 (sent off 77th), Lloyd 7, Sweeney 8, Ward 8, Zinn 8. Coach: John Margaritis.

HEIDELBERG: Kardamitsis 6, MacKie 7, MacLeod 7 (Patterson 69th), Yankos 7, Winge 6, Metaxas 6 (Sotemidis 46th 6), Petersen 6, Valentine 6, Tassios 7, Arnel 6, Stevenson 6. Coach: Brian Garvey.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Campbell (BJ), 5 Cullen (BJ), 4 Miranda (BJ), 3 Ward (BJ), 2 Sweeney (BJ), 1 Zinn (BJ).

GREEN GULLY 0 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: 2000. Ratings by Ken Konrad:

GREEN GULLY: Denys 8 — Smart 8, Cairnell 7, McCalland 7, Hogben 7 — Vassallo 6 (Mancinelli 74th), West 5, Smallman 7, Williams 7 — Carter 7, Lewis 7. Coach: Bobby McLachlan.

MAKEDONIA: Wilson 8 — McMillan 7, Dunn 8, Dobson 9, Opatinis 7 — Heys 8 (Petrovski 70th), Flavell 7, Iliosi 6, Campbell 8 — Lucchesi 6 (Cole 70th), Lane 6. Coach: Frank McAleer.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Dobson (Mak), 5 Vassallo (GG), 4 Wade (GG), 3 Heys (Mak), 2 Dunn (Mak), 1 Campbell (Mak).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Egan 26th) MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 at Middle Park. Crowd about 600. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 8 — Russell 9, Blair 8, Yzendorn 8, Postecoglou 8 — Davidson 7, Crino 9, Kanesoulis 8, Murphy 7 (lin), suv. Kikios 84th) — Brown 7, Egan 8. Coach: Len McKendry.

CROATIA: Banovic 8 — Curcio 8, Deankovic 7, Parton 8, Hannah 7 — Campbell 8, Adams 6, Antolovic 7, Gojevic 6 — Brogan 6 (Lewis 74th), Cumming 6 (Markovac 60th). Coach: Tony Vrzina.

Best six for Boral Bricks player of the year award: 6 Russell (SM), 5 Crino (SM), 4 Curcio (Cr), 3 Parton (Cr), 2 Egan (SM), 1 Blair (SM).



# Katholos, Kalantzis, Koussas send fans into raptures

## Syd Olympic 6 Blacktown 1

Scorers: Koussas (O) 34, 44, 55 (B) Theodorakopoulos 85 (O) Kalantzis 90 (O).  
Venue: Pratten Park  
Crowd: 3102  
Referee: Soper (O)  
Referee: Peter Rampley 9

Sydney Olympic marched on and bade farewell to Pratten Park for 1984 with another display of explosive soccer when it crushed Blacktown 6-1 on Sunday.

Blacktown lost central defender Cliff Pointer at the interval and Casey de Bruin was forced to bring on Bob Mountford as his replacement after naming a goalkeeper as the other substitute before the game.

Blacktown will lick its wounds after this one, but the previous week's thrashing Olympic handed out to Marconi made Marconi come back strongly so perhaps Blacktown can learn something too.

O'Connor was always willing to work, but found Rogers a handful. Larkin and McLaughlin showed enthusiasm while Sandy covered acres of ground in making an enormous contribution to his team's general effort.



Paul Goodwin

Sadly, overworked goalkeeper Hoare had an off day and his defence could not contain the energetic and flamboyant Olympic attack.

Gary Byrne failed to make much impression as once more the Olympic midfield showed up to advantage.

The three K's — Katholos, Kalantzis and Koussas — hold the key to the current run of success by Olympic and with Soper being replaced again at half time, one wonders just how much talent this side has.

Perhaps at Henson Park this week AFPA will prove a tougher opponent but it will need to lift its game considerably if it is to hold out these young artists, who carry all before them at present.

After holding a three-nil lead at half-time, Olympic made several good moves in the early period of the second half which failed to increase that lead.

Blacktown, showing much more purpose, pulled one back

## Man of the match: MARK KOUSSAS (Syd. Olympic)

in the 55th minute and almost looked capable of making a game of it at that stage.

After a flurry of activity in the middle of the second period, Blacktown ran out of steam, allowing Olympic to finish the game in complete control, giving its loyal fans plenty to savor.

Chris Kalantzis put over a telling cross which Barry Hoare failed to grasp and there was Nick Theodorakopoulos at the far post, getting his head to the ball in advance of team-mate Mark Koussas, to make it 4-1.

That goal signalled the end of Blacktown and the crowd ran on happily to salute their favorite son.

A minute from time, it was the turn of Theodorakopoulos to set up Koussas with a through ball and the run by Koussas was timed to perfection.

Once again the crowd advanced on the pitch in celebration, briefly, before the Olympic completed the day's proceedings.

Katholos put over a corner from the left and, quiet unmarked, Kalantzis jumped high to head home number six.

Harking back to early in the game, Jim Patikas made a strong run which concluded with a powerful shot which went narrowly over the bar. Then after 22 minutes, Marshall Soper, made a fine run and crossed smartly for Kalantzis whose header grazed the bar.

Three minutes later Soper again showing dazzling speed on the left and gave Katholos the chance to score, but the international failed to connect.

Yet another move which promised so much came after 26 minutes. Koussas made the run, pulled the ball back for Kalantzis, whose shot was blocked, but fell for Patikas who put the ball wide in his haste to score.

Finally Koussas broke the ice with a coolly placed shot after Raskopoulos had split the Blacktown defence with a delicate chip over their heads.

Peter Katholos stretched the lead six minutes later after battling his way through a sea of legs, by drawing the keeper, Hoare, and pushing the ball beyond his reach.

Soper provided a ball over the heads of defenders, a minute before the break,



Mark Koussas

which bounced favorably for Koussas, who was able to head the ball and score with a simple header.

The industrious John Larkin gave Blacktown a glimmer of hope in the 55th minute when he expertly pushed the ball wide to O'Connor on the right and ran in to collect the return pass which he neatly slotted home.

Blacktown breathed again after a Raskopoulos 'goal' was ruled out for an offside infringement, following a cross by Kalantzis, in the 64th minute. The Blacktown resistance was inspired by Stuart Selva and to a lesser extent Wheatley, who took advantage of a short spell of inactivity by the home team. Once over, Olympic forged back to send their fans home happy.



Alex Vesic

# Hats off to Wallace!

## Penrith 1 St George 1

Scorers: Martin 6th, McIntosh 68th  
Venue: Cook Park  
Referee: Gary Power 9  
Crowd: 500

Cautions: Skeon, M. O'Shea (SG), McIntosh, Cotton, Witherspoon (P).

One cannot feel less than admiration for this team of battlers from Penrith which collected a point off the Australian champion St George at Cook Park. And if you admire Penrith, you must admire Willie Wallace.

The former star of Glasgow Celtic has taken this side to within a whisker of getting into the top five and should that happen, I am sure his credentials would receive an enormous boost.

He certainly has been high in my estimation for some time and after watching his team deny Saints at Cook

## Man of the Match: DAVID MCINTOSH (Penrith)

Park, I applaud him more loudly than ever.

Not that his side was better than St George on the day, or even more aggressive for that matter. But Penrith had Roy Cotton and David McIntosh, both discarded by St George, and both were in an aggressive mood, with Cotton getting close to scoring and McIntosh scoring the equaliser with a 16-metre header to keep one point at Penrith.

Cotton was at his entertaining best during the first half, showing glimpses of skill rarely seen in the National League. He tore through the St George defence, beating four players on the way, only to see the diving body of Terry Greedy block his shot close to the line.

McIntosh was luckier. His header after a corner kick from Ainsworth eluded the outstretched hands of Greedy to sneak under the crossbar for the equaliser.

Penrith also boasted some fighting performances from Brogan, Daley and Cross but very little could be said for the rest of the side, particularly its non-existent midfield.

St George looked in command throughout and Peter Stone, Mark Barton and Pedro Ricoy had everything under control in midfield. Overlapping Koczka and Skeon created havoc out wide, but Dez Marton had little support up front with the exception of the fast-running Slater.

Marton scored after six minutes when Mark Barton found Peter Petkovski who flicked to Slater. And while McIntosh and Gibson tried to clear and with Slater fighting to gain possession, Marton stuck his boot out and scored from just outside the box.

Marton almost scored the winning goal after 69 minutes when he escaped the attention of Brogan to fire a 20-metre right-footer which eluded Gibson but hit the post and bounced out to safety.

## Honor for Lederer

The manager of the Australian national team, Andrew Lederer (pictured) has been appointed soccer's representative on the new, Australian Sports Commission.

The Federal Sports and Recreation Minister, John Brown, announced Lederer's appointment at a Canberra Arrows VFL Club dinner last week.

Lederer arrived in Australia from Hungary in the year of the Hungarian uprising — 1956.

He immediately began his association with Australian soccer and is a former director of Sydney's Hakoah Club and until last year was chairman of the Sydney City Soccer Club — a position he had held for 15 years.



Lederer said his appointment was a great honor.

"I love sport. I always have believed that to take youngsters from the street to the sports field makes for a better society, a happier society."

PETER WINDSOR

# JUVE BELTS 'BERGERS', MIRANDA SENT OFF

## B.U. Juventus 5 Heidelberg 1

Scorers: 1-0 Zinni 13th, 2-0 Sweeney 25th, 3-0 Ward 42nd pen, 3-1 Yankos 48th pen, 4-1 Miranda 57th, 5-1 Ward 60th.  
Venue: Olympic Park No. 2  
Referee: Bernie Upjohn 7.

Cautions: Macleod (H), Miranda (BJ) (sent off 75th)

AMID claims from club officials that Juventus was too physical, Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey took a more realistic view of this shock result as his players started licking their wounds in the dressing room.

"Four of the five goals came from set pieces — situations which we have done well against in the past."

"We have worked on countering such situations at training but our performance was below par generally and Juventus was stronger in important departments," Garvey said.

Delving further into the goals, the Heidelberg coach added: "The first came from a quickly-taken free kick which caught us napping; Spiro (Kardamitsis) hesitated at the second goal; the referee awarded a penalty for the third for pushing, which was done by both players, and the fourth

and fifth again came from free kicks.

"It's a disappointing blow to be beaten by such a score after we had enjoyed such a good run but we now have to use it for our own good. We played badly, we lost badly and we've got to make sure it doesn't happen again."

The result cost Heidelberg league leadership but both Garvey and Juventus coach John Margaritis both still believe the Bergers can go on to win the National Conference.

"They are still in the race and I wish them well because they deserve credit for what they have achieved with so many youngsters," Margaritis said.

Margaritis took the win nonchalantly, saying only: "We played extremely well — against the best."



Peter Desira

according to plan. But we played badly in the second half against Brisbane Lions the previous week and didn't win."

Despite his casual approach, the win meant a lot to Margaritis who had to endure the taunts of Heidelberg supporters despite the convincing lead — and his frustrations got to the level that he turned to the crowd standing behind the rails and pointed to the scoreboard at one stage.

## Man of the Match: EDDIE CAMPBELL (Juventus)

The irate Heidelberg fans threatened to take out their frustrations on Richard Miranda, who needed police protection to leave the field after he was sent off for a cruel challenge on Joe Angele in the 75th minute.

Miranda had been booked earlier for gesticulating at the Heidelberg bench immediately after he had scored Juve's fourth goal in the 57th minute.

His goal, scored by meeting a cross into the box from Andrew Zinni, had capped a

flawless performance from the midfielder and he seemed assured of more of the-match ratings until his silly altercation with the Heidelberg masser.

In the end Eddie Campbell got the nod as the game's best player, having taken a hand in three of Juve's goals with his upfield forays as well as subduing Stuart Stevenson for most of the match.

Juventus hit the front after only 13 minutes when Miranda's quick free kick set Robert Cullen away and the midfielder beat Joe Angele in the race down the right wing before supplying the cross from the byline for Zinni to tap home his first goal in the league since May.

Joe Sweeney took advantage of hesitation from Kardamitsis to head home Campbell's lob into the box for Juve's second goal in the 25th minute.

Kardamitsis was in goal for his first NSL game this season in place of Jeff Olver who sustained a knee injury at training midweek.

The Australian B goalkeeper was on crutches at the game and is due to see a specialist about his injury today (Wednesday).

Juve increased its lead to 3-0

# Demanuele lifts Eagles

By EMANUEL GRIMA

## Melita Eagles 2 Brisbane Lions 0

Scorers: Andropoulos 22nd, Demanuele 87th.  
Referee: Gary Waine 7  
Crowd: 1020

Melita Eagles ended their run of outs with one of their best performances

to date, to skittle Lions at the Eagles' Stadium with a goal in each half.

With Kenny Wilson and Silvio Demanuele back from injury and Howard Tredinnick back from suspension, this Melita outfit looked far sharper and a step faster than the Melita of the previous few weeks.

Its display was in line with its needs — fast, entertaining and hungry. Raul Blanco, better known as the little Menotti, was jubilant after the match, and who wouldn't be after the recent results?

"It was a morale-boosting win for our boys. They have worked very hard with very little to show for their pains lately, but at last it all came right for them," he said.

Brisbane Lions' style suited Melita.

The visitors were so predictable with their "push the ball wide, then cross into the area and hope for the best" that the home side had very little homework to do to see what plan to adopt in attempting to counter the Lions' attack. The only variation offered by Lions was pumping high balls from the left hand side as much as from the right.

Entertaining it wasn't but the visitors must have felt that it would be effective.

Melita took the lead after 22 minutes when Silvio Demanuele took a pass from Alex Jamieson, then controlled the ball with a few Lions players at hand. In came Andropoulos to add a small nudge from close to the line and

## Man of the Match: DON ALLAN (Melita Eagles)

while to confirm the name of the scorer as the touch by Andropoulos was so fine!

Close to half time McAusland missed with a fine shot from outside the area while at the other end McDonagh missed.

Soon after the interval it was time for McPherson to show his wares by saving from McDonagh.

At the other end Ray Farrugia warmed the hands of Farrow with a fine 55th minute effort. Farrow was again in the act in the 65th saving from Andropoulos, then Farrugia in succession.

As the end neared, Demanuele stepped in to ensure victory. And while there was some doubt about the first Melita scorer, there was no doubt at all this time. The only similarity with the first goal was that the two men involved were the same — Demanuele and Andropoulos.

Andropoulos provided the pass which was neatly tucked away by Demanuele from 20 metres. The ball hit the underside of the crossbar before entering the net.

Gordon Arrowsmith was a disappointed man after the match. The Lions' coach was bitter about some of his players' showing, saying: "Nine players have taken a day off and with that kind of absenteeism one could hardly hope

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Tony Raciti

# Handy point for Croatia

Syd. Croatia 0  
APIA 0

Venue: King Tomislav Park  
Crowd: about 3000.

Referee: Richard Rowland  
Caution: Savor (Cr)

Croatia is one step closer to avoiding relegation after scrambling to a 0-0 all draw with APIA.

The result is far from a true reflection of the match as APIA dominated the entire 90 minutes.

APIA sadly lacks a striker who has the ability to find the target, and unless it finds one, APIA will always be a team that promises so much and delivers too little.

On the other hand Croatia undoubtedly has unearthed a truly gifted midfielder-striker in Zeljko Jurin.

He was the only player in the Croatia team who threatened the APIA defence, but he lacked support from his midfield.

**Man of the Match:**  
**IAN GRAY**  
(APIA)

APIA created chance after chance but simply could not put the ball away.

Bradley, Morsello and Caban are all excellent players when in possession of the ball, but their shooting is woeful to say the least.

In fact APIA would have been seriously challenging Sydney Hakoah for the championship if it had a player with the ability to score goals consistently.

Socceroo Ian Gray was the best player on the park, closely followed by Jurin.

Gray completely controlled the midfield with his strong runs and excellent distribution. He has fierce determination to win and all the attributes needed to be a classy and dominant midfielder.

If anything he has the same 'sickness' as his team mates — poor shooting ability.

As for the game itself, Croatia can thank former Socceroo and APIA 'keeper Greg Woodhouse who was at his brilliant best.

Woodhouse was completely in charge in the air from set moves as well as either blocking or cleanly saving any shots directed at his goal.

APIA should have taken the lead as early as the fifth minute when a poor back pass from Vidiac found Caban following through to pick up the loose ball.

But Caban's well-directed shot was superbly blocked by Woodhouse.

In the next 20 minutes clear-cut chances fell to Morsello (twice), Bradley, Gray and Caban.

The second half followed the same pattern as the first, with APIA storming the Croatia goal but once again poor shooting and Woodhouse kept APIA at bay.

Croatia went into the game looking for a point and achieved what it set out to do.

As for APIA it has now lost two and drawn its past three NSL matches, as well as losing the Cup semi-final to Newcastle.

Without a doubt, it's a poor run, considering APIA had been apart from Sydney Hakoah the most consistent side in the league.

# LACMANOVIC GOES, KYRI TO RETURN

J.U.S.T. 1  
S. G. Cross 0

Scorer: McDowell 64th.  
Venue: Schindler Reserve.  
Crowd: about 1,000.  
Cautions: Latif, Bennett, O'Reilly (SGC).  
Referee: Dennis Voutsinas.

Dragan Lacmanovic said goodbye to Footscray J.U.S.T. by having a hand in the goal which downed Sunshine-George Cross and put J.U.S.T. into the National Conference top five.

Lacmanovic flies back to Yugoslavia today (Wednesday) to be at the bedside of his seriously ill girlfriend and it seems almost certain that he won't return until early next year. He joined J.U.S.T. this season from Yugoslavia, where he played with Red Star Belgrade and represented Yugoslavia 21 times — 12 times with the national amateur team, six times with the Olympic team and three times with the national "B" team.

J.U.S.T. star Gary McDowell broke forward in the 64th minute. He ran at least 40 metres, then slipped the ball to Lacmanovic inside the George Cross.



Craig Mackenzie

Cross penalty area and kept charging forward. Lacmanovic hit a fine first-time shot on the turn, sending the ball past Tom Costello but onto the far post. McDowell was on hand to tap in the rebound and that was the end of the ball game for George Cross.

Pity help the 'Cross without Jeff Faulkner here, for he ran his guts out all afternoon and constantly was involved whenever George Cross decided to build up play rather than by-pass the midfield with hefty thumps downfield.

His J.U.S.T. counterparts never shone. Vlatko Belic will have to play 100 times better than he did here if he's to get into the national team while Tom Karic's best work was reserved for the defensive third of the field. Joe Carroll buzzed in and out of play to little effect.

Kyri Kyriakoulas is a cert

**Man of the Match:**  
**GARY McDOWELL**  
(J.U.S.T.)

for senior selection this weekend. He played in the youth team match, scored a goal and set up another as J.U.S.T. steam rolled the 'Cross 5-1. Tony Caban scored twice and he's now staking a firm claim to the spot vacated by Lacmanovic.

A word about Lacmanovic. The week before he at times looked disinterested. Here, at least, he did much more work, even though he never looked dangerous. That was due to the great marking job done on him by Steve Scerri.

J.U.S.T. too had fine defenders. Graham Tutill looks much more at home as a sweeper. Igor Hazabent kept Ozzie Latif quiet, while Ian Pitt, with the exception of a superb header in the 12th minute after a Faulkner cross, took one look at McDowell and didn't want to know. Not that you can blame him.

Belic should have given J.U.S.T. the lead in the 4th

minute. He was put through by Zdravko Lujic but didn't place his shot well. Costello parried and eventually the ball fell to Carroll whose firm, 18 metre drive was well held by the diving Costello.

Boland did well to dive at full stretch and hold onto Pitt's firm header in the 12th minute and the next really good chance took until the 52nd minute to develop. Lujic lost the ball on the left wing but did well to win it back. He then played it to Belic who sent a first-time into the area. Lacmanovic controlled the ball then squared it to Carroll who blasted over from 15 metres.

Brian O'Donnell had replaced Jamie Paton at half time and after a great Lujic run in the 72nd minute, O'Donnell struck a first time shot wide of the far post.

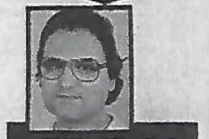
Look, I know it's a waste of time being critical of referees and I know just about every ref thinks that the soccer press only can criticise but I can't help myself. When I see a ref making a series of decisions which baffle me I've got to say so.

Sorry, Dennis. At least Dennis Voutsinas was a class above the refereeing display I saw at the Dandenong City v Sandringham City game the previous day.



Kyri Kyriakoulas

**McCulloch, Lowe sparkle**



Philip Micallef

**Man of the Match:**  
**TOMMY MCCULLOCH**  
(Marconi)

Wollongong 1  
Marconi 3

Venue: Wollongong Showground  
Crowd: 1000

Referee: Small 6  
Cautions: Condon (W)

Small men David Lowe and Tommy McCulloch stood tall at Wollongong Showground in this match.

The two former youth internationals played a big part in Marconi's victory over a poor Wollongong side.

Lowe and McCulloch were among the visitors' best players and not only because they shared the three goals.

Lowe's speed and McCulloch's work rate were too much for Wollongong to handle.

In winning so convincingly Marconi showed glimpses of its true potential after scoring three first-half goals to give coach Les Scheinflug a big sigh of relief.

Marconi was considered one of the top contenders for the title at the start of the season but things have not worked out for them.

But in Wollongong, against a hopelessly outclassed side, Marconi gave notice of its vast potential and resources, especially in midfield and in attack.

Lowe opened the scoring when he took advantage of poor marking to slot the ball past Vardareff from three metres out.

Eleven minutes later McCulloch pounced on a long through pass and hit the back of Wollongong's net with a superb rising shot.

On the stroke of half time McCulloch made it three with a penalty after Ray Vilestra had fouled Rod Brown in the area.

In the second half Wollongong managed a timid reaction but all it got for its trouble was a series of corner kicks which left no impression on Marconi's defences.

In the last minute Kotamanidis scrambled home a goal for Wollongong to make the score look more respectable.



Ian Gibson

But iron man Perinovic, only 19, had done brilliantly.

In the 73rd minute young Malavazos had a great chance to pull one back for West Adelaide but blasted the ball over the bar from 12 or so metres — and then, in the 77th minute, gungling Canberra defender Roy Jones got his head on the end of an Ian Gibson free kick to make it 4-1.

Canberra then should have scored at least another three, but had to settle for one, by Reis, in the 87th minute with Kritikos scoring again for West Adelaide in the 89th minute.

Goals always make for spectator interest and excitement, and that was certainly the case in this game. It was a great game of football and a fine all-round team effort from Canberra.

**Man of the Match:**  
**IAN GIBSON**  
(Canberra)

Murray performed well. I don't believe West Adelaide can fairly criticise him for home-town bias.

Canberra's first goal came in the 12th minute.

Steve Bryant, just edged out of the best player award by Gibson, stroked a corner to perfection and although goalkeeper Gary Spurlin handled the ball, he spilled it to big Canberra defender Jim Harkins who scooped it into the net from close range.

Full marks to West Adelaide for its fight-back, with skipper Graham Honeyman's brilliant, long through ball being gathered by front-runner Nick Malavazos and hammered under the deck, just inches inside the post.

Again Bryant's deadly corner kicking ability laid in Canberra's second goal — in the 35th minute. It sailed over the heads of two defenders but young Marko Perinovic was on hand to place his header into the roof of the net.

And six minutes from the interval Alan Reis made it three-one — and it was all over but for the shouting.

Truly, had Canberra converted all of its chances it would have been double figures.

Within minutes of the turnaround Perinovic missed a sitter by shooting into the side netting after dribbling around Spurlin.

Quickly the game deteriorated. Harkins got his marching orders, then Perinovic got a yellow card himself — and was finally replaced by Frank Farina in the 71st minute.



Peter Windsor

pitifully small crowd to see Canberra's third consecutive victory.

Canberra's ball distribution, team work and general all-round play made it the much better side.

Yes West Adelaide Hellas really made a fight of it for the first half — perhaps the goal that shattered them being Canberra's third close to the interval, making the scoreline 3-1.

It was laid on for young front-runner Alan Reis by the Man-of-the-Match, Ian Gibson. West Adelaide's defenders, had decided, expecting an offside stop — but none was given.

And Canberra referee Neil

Canberra 5  
WA-Hellas 2

Scorers: Reis 2, Harkins, Perinovic, Jones (Can); Malavazos, Kritikos (WA).

Venue: National Sports Centre.

Crowd: 750.

Sent off: B. Hiern (West Adelaide).

Cautions: McGachey (WA), Perinovic (C).

Referee: N. Murray, 7.

West Adelaide Hellas, paid dearly for its second-half tactics of resorting to behind-the-play fouls and late tackles.

It had to try to stem an irrepressible tide with 10 men from the 57th minute when backline player Brenton Hiern was sent off after decking Canberra's front-runner, Marko Perinovic.

In fact twice before, Perinovic had been badly fouled — both times by Neil McGachey, who was shown the yellow card.

The game was played in perfect conditions — the only unfortunate thing being another

## Switch?

Canberra may switch its next scheduled home game — against Heidelberg on September 23 — to Olympic Park, Melbourne.

Canberra's home ground, the multi-million dollar National Sports Centre, can no longer be used for soccer until next season.

On Monday workmen dug up large sections of the pitch to lay a new drainage system — in readiness for next year's World Athletic Cup.

Canberra is said to have been offered the game at Olympic Park — with a take-the-gate guarantee.

And considering Canberra's home games recently, that would certainly be a big financial gain.

But it would favor Heidelberg immensely as far as the result goes.

Canberra Arrows Board is said to be still deciding the matter. With Canberra having won three games in a row — with the probability of a fourth against George Cross this weekend, fans want the Heidelberg game in Canberra.

PETER WINDSOR

## Kosmina scores after 30 seconds

By TED SIMMONS

SC-Hakoah 3  
Brisb. City 1

Scorers: Kosmina 1st & 61st; Lee 29th; Pimblett penalty 78th.

Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.  
Cautions: DeMarigny (SC), Fabrizio (BC).

Crowd: 643

Socceroo skipper John Kosmina needed only 30 seconds to show why he is

one of the top goal scorers in Australia.

From the kick-off, the ball swung wide, with Kosmina barreling through the centre and into the Brisbane City penalty area. He picked up the bouncing cross, expertly shielded the ball from the defence and on the turn slotted it past still-standing keeper Kim Wishart.

Sydney Hakoah went on to win the game 3-1 but there was little to excite the small crowd apart from Kosmina's second goal.

Once again, his experience told. A Joe Watson move found Kosmina who cut inside the Brisbane defence, saw that Wishart had moved off his line and neatly clipped the ball over the advancing keeper's head into the top right corner of the net.

Both goals were superbly executed and, allied with his general play, easily made Kosmina the Man of the Match.

Grant Lee got Hakoah's second goal when Gerry Gomez hammered a long, high ball into the Brisbane area, and as Wishart came out, Lee ghosted in behind the defence and got his head to the ball before it could be gathered in by the keeper.

Brisbane City began with an experiment in the backline, moving Steve Perry to sweeper and Milan Milovanovic to stopper to try to contain Kosmina. It was an obvious failure and the team was in a jumble trying to get the ball into attacking positions.

City had three chances in the first half through Mengotti, Scriggins and Walsh but either pushed the ball to Pezzano or headed wide.

Hakoah wasn't much better but Joe Watson caused plenty of trouble with his ball control and sudden switches of play to an unmarked man or space. Wishart made up for his

**Man of the Match:**  
**JOHN KOSMINA**  
(SC-Hakoah)

away a point-blank drive from Lee but was having communication worries with his defence.

Brisbane City reverted to its normal defensive line-up for the second half and looked more impressive with Milovanovic in an attacking midfield role.

Bramfield headed just wide and Mengotti had two shots blocked almost on the goal-line by Robertson during a period of four corners to Brisbane City. They got their goal in this period when de Marigny handled in the area and Pimblett blasted the conversion into the back of the net.

But Hakoah's defence was too good and had an answer to every move.

It's not often a coach would want his team to lose but that was the approach by Eddie Thomson after the game.

"We were below par today and need a hard, tough game to push us. Maybe a defeat is needed to get the players in the right mood for the semi-finals," he said.

That may be, but Hakoah was without Steve O'Connor, Murray Barnes and Jimmy Cant and it's hard to see any of the current Australian Conference teams getting that result against a full-strength Ha-

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# Elegant Grino,

## rugged Russell



Laurie Schwab

**SM-Hellas 1  
M. Croatia 0**

Scorer: Egan 26th  
Venue: Middle Park  
Crowd: about 6000  
Cautions: Parton (Cr), Brogan (Cr), Zsodorn (Hellas)  
Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.

**Man of the Match:**  
**BOBBY RUSSELL**  
(SM-Hellas)

Markovac and Peter Lewis, whose appearance at right back meant that Drago Deankovic pushed into the midfield.

With Markovac and Steve Gojevic taking over as twin strikers, and Deankovic bursting through for a shot which was blocked by goalkeeper Peter Lewis, Croatia almost managed to level the score late in the game, but Russell and his fellow defenders hung on to take the points.

Croatia coach Tony Vrzina was toying with the idea of using Markovac and Gojevic as the strikers in tonight's National Cup final against Newcastle-Rosebud, and perhaps having Cumming in the midfield.

Hellas had Ken Murphy back after suspension, and so Kris Kalitadze was dropped, meaning Angelo Postecoglou held his place in defence.

Murphy was injured during the second half and replaced by Con Kinkos.

Croatia had Shaun Parton marking Charlie Egan and George Hannah tagging Doug Brown. Drago Deankovic was at right back and Keith Adams in midfield. Both had been substitutes the previous week, against Heidelberg.



Oscar Crino of Hellas challenges Croatia goalkeeper Yakka Banovic, who has cover from George Hannah and Shaun Parton (right).

AND QUICKEST  
SEND-OFF!



Three of the outstanding young players in Australia, from left - John Kanessoulis (Hellas), Robert Markovac (Croatia) and Angie Postecoglou (Hellas). Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

Before we go into the match, we saw a record of sorts established in the youth league game, which resulted in a scoreless draw.

Croatia coach Duje Zemunik rightly decided to replace Joe Sare to save him from a possible sending-off. Sare had been involved in a few tussles, and had been shown the yellow card.

Goran Trogrlic came on as a substitute, immediately clashed with Pepe Abrahm, and was sent off for slapping Abrahm's face. Trogrlic had been on the field for all of 15 seconds!

Hellas launched its first attack in the senior game when Crino flew spectacularly to head a lobbed square ball from Doug Brown just wide of the post.

Then, from a Brown corner, Steve Blair launched a shot which was cleared off the line

by Croatia sweeper Tony Curcio, who had a fine match. Croatia threatened when Tommy Cumming wriggled past Postecoglou and John Zsodorn but as he was about to shoot, Steve Blair slid in with a powerful tackle to dispossess Cumming.

Hellas took the lead in the 26th minute. Brown took a free kick from the right, Murphy back-headed it at the near post, Parton got down on his knees to block the ball and it rebounded to Egan who slammed it in off the outstretched fingers of goalkeeper Yakka Banovic.

It was Banovic's best game since replacing Peter Blasby in goal.

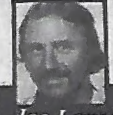
Brown played a good square ball to Egan in the 43rd minute but Parton was there in the nick of time to turn it over the line for a corner, and

at the other end Russell similarly foiled Cumming.

Parton made one of his rare mistakes when he played a back-pass which Egan intercepted and crossed to the far post for Doug Brown who was charging in but unfortunately for Hellas, the cross was fractionally too high and Brown just missed it.

Markovac made a huge difference to the Croatia attack after he came on. He was in the thick of everything, but it was Hellas which should have gone further ahead in the 73rd minute. A Postecoglou cross was cleared by Parton, Davidson played it forward again but Egan, dead in front, saw his first-time shot saved one-handed by Banovic in a brilliant reflex act.

The match ended with Gojevic shooting wide after out-playing Blair and Russell.



Joe Lanzoni



## ROSEBUD BLOOMS

**N.-Rosebud 2  
AC-Juventus 0**

Scorers: 77th Jones, 89th Boogard.  
Venue: Adamstown Oval  
Referee: Doug Rennie 8

**Man of the Match:**  
**NEIL OWENS**  
(Newcastle-Rosebud)

A determined and sustained second half effort was responsible for the breaking of the deadlock just when a scoreless draw was a distinct possibility.

Showing a pleasing return to form after the flat performance of the previous week against St George, Newcastle wore down Adelaide Juventus in the last 20 minutes to notch the two goals that gave them the two valuable points.

Up to that point the game was even, with both defences on top, giving goalkeepers Clint Gosling and Willie McNally a relatively trouble-free afternoon.

A pity in a way, because a spectator at the game was Alan Jones, the New Zealand national team coach, checking first-hand on the form of Newcastle's goalkeeper. Gosling and although he had little to do he did his chances of selection no harm with a confident display.

Adelaide Juventus started brightly enough with Rankin breaking through the middle only to find the long leg of Neil Owens to bring him down, with referee Doug Rennie refusing Juventus' claims for a penalty. Newcastle replied with a long dipping shot by Ralph Maier that was tipped over the bar by McNally.

At that stage the midfield trio of Melia, Villani and Maxwell were looking menacing, always willing to give their strikers good support.

However, it was Newcastle that almost scored when Owens rose above the defence from a corner by Jones but his header shaved the post.

Then, just before half time, Peter Rankin failed to punish a bit of shoddy Newcastle defence when he shot straight into Gosling's arms after being well served by Joe Mullen.

During the first half the architect of most Newcastle attacks, Joe Senkalski, was astray with his passes, normally, a feature of his game.

In the second half however Senkalski found his range and became more prominent in attack with two 30-metre left-foot screamers that missed by a whisker.

Senkalski, with his midfield partner Brandt and Kerby getting the better of their opponents, started to pour on the

pressure and the longer the game went the stronger the Newcastle team became.

The break came when Bernard Kerby who was making a reappearance in place of suspended John McQuarrie and had a great game, sent a delightful chip just out of the reach of Paul Shillaber's outstretched leg. Steven Allen's transfer found unmarked David Jones who had no trouble beating McNally with a well-placed header.

From that moment, the result was never in doubt.

Newcastle rounded off the score two minutes from time when Dino Milosevic, who had replaced Steven Allen, floated a corner from the left for dependable Michael Boogard to rise above the defence and power the ball into the net.

Juventus was a little disappointing. It was not the side we are accustomed to seeing in Newcastle. It lacked power and penetration and when the chips were down it crumbled under pressure, but in fairness one must say it was a game where scoring the first goal almost certainly would have meant winning the match.

Newcastle had many good players on the day but none better than teenager Neil Owens who never put a foot wrong the whole afternoon. Close behind him was Ralph Maier who has become a model of consistency.

For Juventus, Joe Mullen was a constant source of trouble to the local defence.

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# Wilson back for Kiwis?

**Green Gully 0  
Makedonia 0**

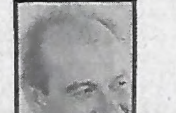
Venue: Green Gully Reserve  
Crowd: 2000  
Yellow Card: Smart (G.G.)  
Referee: Sam Zoumas 8

New Zealand national coach Allan Jones was an interested spectator at this match. He was here to check on the form of goalkeepers Clint Gosling and Richard Wilson of Makedonia. The Kiwis will tour Scotland and England during October and November in preparation for the World Cup elimination series, and Gosling and Wilson are very much in the running for inclusion in the team.

Wilson did not have a great deal to do, but he looked safe, organised his defence well and his distribution could not be faulted. I am sure Jones was quite impressed with his performance.

Although no goals were scored, this was quite an interesting encounter as both teams were in an attacking mood, and went forward at every opportunity. However, defences at both end stood firm and most of the action was confined to the middle of the park.

Makedonia had a lot more possession in the first half, but Green Gully came back strongly after the interval to gain the upper hand.



Ken Kontra

Makedonia found plenty of width through Graham Heys and George Campbell early in the match, but its front-runners Claude Lucchesi and Sean Lane were tightly marked by Kenny Smart and Stuart Cannell and despite territorial dominance, the visitors were unable to develop a clear-cut scoring chance.

In fact, the best chance of the half came from a defensive blunder. Stuart Cannell's sloppy back-pass to goalkeeper Lou Denys was intercepted by Claude Lucchesi, but his show was blocked by the keeper. Heys lobbed the rebound just over the open goal - a lucky escape for the home team!

Just before the interval, Paul Lewis shot past the post from close range. This was one of the few occasions when Lewis managed to shake off Ian Dobson, who had a policeman's grip on him for most of the match. Mind you, the service to Lewis was not particularly good, far too many high balls were knocked forward, serving as easy prey for Dobson, whose timing and fantastic elevation make him a dominating force in the air against any opponent.

On three occasions, when the ball was given to Lewis on the ground to run on to, he looked dangerous. With two shots on the run he tested Wilson and once the New Zealand custodian had to come outside of the area to clear from Lewis in full flight.

Willie Vassallo had an excellent game in midfield until he was forced to come off injured in the 74th minute, and Paul Wade contributed as usual with his strong running and never say die attitude.

Frank McAleer the Makedonian coach made a double

**Man of the Match:**  
**IAN DOBSON**  
(Makedonia)

substitution to live up to his attack, replacing Heys and Lucchesi with Ljube Petrovski and Gary Cole in the 70th minute.

However, it was all to no avail. The game finished in a scoreless draw, a fair result under the circumstances.

I asked Allan Jones how our game compares with the N.Z. National League. He feels that our players are technically better than their N.Z. counterparts, and he was quite impressed with the two games he saw during his visit.

As far as New Zealand's chances in the World Cup qualifying series are concerned, Jones would not commit himself, beyond saying he will have a better idea of the strength of his team after the forthcoming European tour.

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Of course, we can't take Newcastle Rosebud lightly. We're going into this game as the favorites which is a worry for me. I'd rather be playing APFA and go into the match as the underdogs.

If our attitude is right, we'll do it. We should take a look at the Cup sitting by the side of the pitch and say to ourselves: Let's carry that thing back into our dressing rooms at the end of the night!

We certainly are the more talented team and we've got the players with the skill and intelligence to win.

I allow my players the freedom to express themselves out on the pitch. I believe it's vital that when you have players with something special — like Baskic, Gojevic, Antolovic, Cumming or Brogan for example — you don't stifle it. Let them show their flair. In the long run, it's ability that counts and we certainly have ability.

Really, this Banovic business has been a bit of a problem. If we didn't have that problem we'd win the championship by a mile!

But I've said all along that we would concentrate our efforts on trying to win the Cup. And that's how things have



By **TONY VRZINA**, coach of Melbourne Croatia

worked out so far. Really, what a great thing it will be for Croatia to win a major honor in their first season in the National League.

But we've got to settle some problems with our players. They have to realise that they are employees of this club and there is a clause in their contracts which refers to them playing for this club this season to the best of their ability. That's all that should worry the players.

I completely reject any claims that I haven't been solely responsible for picking the team this year. I've had no committee interference at all and at all times, I've picked my own team.

I will not allow players contracted to Croatia to become involved in matters outside of simply performing as best they can for our club.

If things come to a head, then I'll play the reserves tonight!

Players won't dictate to this club. Not now. Not ever!

In a way, Newcastle Rosebud has an advantage tonight for they are playing without pressure. They don't have to worry about being relegated from the National League and they don't have to worry whether or not they win the Cup. Every player performs so much better when he plays without pressure.

Actually, when they drew 1-1 with us at Olympic Park recently, I was very impressed with them. They gave one of the best footballing displays I've seen this year. They put six or seven passes together, their players found space well and they were able to create scoring chances. No it's not going to be easy tonight.

But provided we settle some differences with our players and play the way we can, we'll win.

We've come a long way in the National League in our first season. It would be a pity, not just for our players and for our officials, but for all our supporters, if we threw away tonight's chance to win a major honor this year.



Melbourne Croatia — Back Row: Tony Vrztina (coach), Josip Biskic, Dragan Deankovic, Dave Brogan, George Hannah, Yakka Banovic, Shaun Parton, Steve Gojevic, Jozo Antolovic. Front Row: Peter Lewis, Robert Markovac, Keith Adams, Jim Campbell, Tommy Cumming, Tony Curcio.

## Olympic Park best venue

For sure, we've the better team. This is very important to our club and also to our players because they haven't been able to win a league championship for three years and here they have a chance to win a National League honor in their first season.

Look at South Melbourne Hellas. Sure, they're a great club, a glamorous club, but they haven't won a thing in the National League since 1977.

I know that for the last three years our players were good enough to win the championship and they should have won it. Our players are well paid for what they do

and tonight (Wednesday) we'll see whether or not they earn their money.

I can't understand all this argument about playing this final in Melbourne at Olympic Park. So what? We've got the best venue in Australia for what should be the best cup competition in Australia.

Anyway, who is Newcastle Rosebud to kick up a fuss about playing down here?

Listen to me. If I were their president, I'd keep my mouth shut and just be thankful that I'm still in the National League! If they can't keep their house in order they shouldn't be playing at this level.

They're not a glamorous club. Why go up there to play this final? How many

people do you think would go? Maybe 2,000, maybe 3,000 if they're lucky! They've only had a cat and a dog watching them up there this season so who are they to carry on about Melbourne being the venue?

Look at what happened to Mooroolbark years ago. Anyway, I think that Mooroolbark was a better-run club than Newcastle Rosebud!

Okay, I think that they have some good players and being honest, I think that if they had as strong a club as we have they'd do well in the National League.

But I'm very confident here. I know that our players are good enough to win this cup final.

By **JOE SIGUR**, president of MELBOURNE CROATIA

### MELBOURNE CROATIA

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### PREVIOUS FINALS

#### 1977

**BRISBANE CITY 1 (Tokesi) MARCONI 1 (Sharne) after extra time in Brisbane. Brisbane City won 5-3 on penalties.**

#### 1978

**BRISBANE CITY 2 (Kelso, Pimblett) ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Matic) in Brisbane.**

#### 1979

**ADELAIDE CITY 3 (J. Nyskohus 54th, 76th, B. Nyskohus 65th) ST GEORGE 2 (O'Connor 21st, J. O'Shea 48th) in Adelaide.**

**ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS:** Marshall 8 — B. Nyskohus 10, Basil 7 (Muir 51st, 71, Dods 9, Russell 9 — Villani 8, Muniz 7, Marocchi 8 — Northcote 9, J. Nyskohus 10, Kent 6 (Molka 50th, 8).  
**ST. GEORGE:** Fraser 8 — Harris 7, Utjesenovic 8, Della Picca 8, R. O'Shea 7 — Mihaljevic 7, Katholos 8, J. O'Shea 9 — Cotton 7 (Hensman), Fennaghty 8, P. O'Connor 9.

#### 1980

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0 MARCONI 0 after extra time, at Olympic Park. Crowd: 6,388. Referee: Jack Johnston.**

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER:** Oliver 8 — McMillan 9, Provan 8, P. Bannon 8, Tansey 9 — Selemidis 9, Campbell 8 (inj. Williams 100th), Rooney 8 — Bozakis 9 (inj. Taylor 112th), Colo 8, Paton 9.

**MARCONI:** Maher 10 — Prskalo 9 — Muir 8, Henderson 7, Brogan 7 (Lindsay 64th, 71 — Cant 8, Byrne 8, Raskopoulos 7 — Sharne 8, Jankovics 7, Krncevic 7).

**MARCONI 3 (Byrne penalty, Krncevic, Sharne) HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0, replay at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 5,179. Referee: Jack Johnston**

**MARCONI:** Maher 8 — Prskalo 8 — Brogan 7, Muir 9, Henderson 8 — Cant 8, Byrne 8, Raskopoulos 7 — Sharne 8, Jankovics 8, Krncevic 8.

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER:** Oliver 6 — Yzendoorn 7 — McMillan 6, Provan 7, P. Bannon 7, Tansey 8 Selemidis 7, Rooney 8, Campbell 6 — Paton 6, Colo 8.

## CROAT PRINCE THE PA

By **CRAIG**

Melbourne Croatia should win the 1984 National Cup final which starts at 7.30 pm tonight (Wednesday) but not before Newcastle Rosebud turns in a tremendous fighting performance and stretches Croatia to the limit.

This really is a final between the have and have nots and should Newcastle Rosebud defy the odds and win the cup it will go down in Australian soccer history as one of the really great moments in the sport.

Croatia has the money and the classier players. Newcastle Rosebud has faith and a bunch of players who are going out there tonight to run themselves into the ground.

Croatia players are on a healthy bonus to win tonight. Newcastle Rosebud players are playing for something to tell their grandfathers.

Newcastle Rosebud was so overjoyed at beating APFA Leitchhardt in the semi-final that the club took the players to McDonald's in Kings Cross and bought them Big Macs, Fishburgers and Quarter-pounders. I don't know whether or not the club could afford French Fries and I doubt that there was cheese on the Quarter-pounders. But there was a lot of joy there.

Understandably so. Affluents are more common in Newcastle than steel nowadays, as the KS United liquidator threatens to take Newcastle Rosebud players to court.

These players have had their backs to the wall all season but they've kept punching, kept trying to fight their way clear of trouble and pity help the McDonald's restaurant closest to Olympic Park tonight if the Newcastle Rosebud boys triumph.

Yet their task looks insurmountable against a Croatia team brimful of skill and flair and the arrogance that goes with such qualities.

How can anyone stop Josip Biskic when he's in form?

Whose going to keep Tommy Cumming quiet?

Can any Newcastle Rosebud player beat Sean Parton in the air?

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### PREVIOUS FINALS

**1981**  
**BRISBANE LIONS 3** (DAUNT, Ferris, Williamson penalty) **WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1** (Topaz at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 6,132. Referee: Chris Bambridge).

**BRISBANE LIONS:** Lownds - Ontong, Bennett, Hermiston, Niven - Ferris, MacLean, Hogg - Daunt (Ogden 75th), Low, Williamson.  
**WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS:** Crook - McKie, Maric, Topaz, Forde - Hon-eyman, McGregor, Smythe - Mahocas (Lorenzoni 72nd), Wright (Kambas 59th), Kowalski.

**1982**  
**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 1** (Campbell 63rd) **APIA LEICHHARDT 2** (McBreen 79th, Butler 85th) at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 5,000. Referee: Don Campbell 7.

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER:** Oliver 7 - McKillop 7, Yankos 7, Macleod (inj. Before 1st half), Tansay 8 - Solemidis 5, Taylor 7, Campbell 7, Valentine 6 - Cole 4, Paton 8.  
**APIA LEICHHARDT:** Parks 8 - Carter 7, Wilson 8, Pallen 8, McAusland 7 - Bradley 7, McBreen 8, Butler 6 - Soper 5 (Goetz 64th), Jones 8, Giam-pao 7.

**1983**  
**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1** (Patalis) **HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0** at St George Stadium. First leg match. Crowd: 6,230.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** Meier 7 - Herbert 8, Coady 8, Dakos 8, Jennings 8 - Patikas 8, Phillips 9, Kathlos 8 - Ptlis 8, Soper 9 (Rogers 82nd), Kalantzis 7.  
**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER:** Oliver 10 - McKie 7, Yankos 8, Macleod 8, Tansay 8 - Solemidis 6, Campbell 7, Valentine 8 - Lea 6, Cole 6, Patterson 8.

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0** **SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1** (Patalis 82nd) at Olympic park. Second leg match. Crowd: about 6,000. Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER:** Oliver 8 - McKie 7, Yankos 7, Macleod 8 (sen toff 89th), Tansay 8 - Solemidis 6, Campbell 7, Valentine 6 - Cole 6, Lea 6, Patterson 6.  
**SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** Meier 8 - Herbert 8, Dakos 9, Coady 9, Jennings 8 - Patikas 7, Phillips 8, Kathlos 7 - Ptlis 7, Soper 7, Koussas 7.

## Let's make it a final to really remember!

I've got a healthy respect for Melbourne Croatia but I'm not afraid of them. No way. I only hope my players feel the same. Then again, it's my job to get that attitude across to them.

My lads have gone through hell this year with KB folding and one thing and another but the lads have responded exceptionally well, and I couldn't ask for any more from them.

We're not going to Melbourne simply hoping to win. I talk to the lads about hope, faith and charity. Charity's no good, because it means you're giving something to someone for nothing, and you can't live in hope. Faith's the thing. Believing in yourself and your team mates is what it's all about.

When I took over earlier this year as coach of Newcastle Rosebud I had all these people getting into my ear and telling me I'd taken on a thankless job but it's not been as bad as people made out. I always get on well with my players. I pride myself on that.

Okay, I've got a bit of a reputation as a strict man. I probably reinforced that reputation in my first week in the job because I had to piss off a couple of players.

Look, we're a workmanlike side rather than a really good technical side. Anyway, there's no point in me here using all these bloody fancy phrases that you get in the coaching courses because I don't even understand the half of them!

Senkalski's the brains in the side and the other lads do the work around him. Coaches don't make players like your Senkalski. That's a load of shite. These kind of players are born.

Neville Power broke his ankle a few weeks ago against St. George and I've brought in young Neil Owens at the back and what a great job he's doing. I'm really pleased with him.

Ralph Maier's in great form. For my money, there's only Alan Davidson whose better as a right back and Maier's magic going forward. That's one of our strengths.

And I'll tell you right now that Clint Gosling in goal is as good as anything I've seen in the National League.



By WILLIE GALLAGHER, coach of Newcastle Rosebud

I was quite impressed with Croatia when we drew 1-1 with them a couple of weeks ago. They're a very well balanced side. That wee Tommy Cumming looks like a good player. The wee bugger took a dive for their penalty in that 1-1 draw and I hope he doesn't do it to us again tonight (Wednesday).

But the guy that really impressed me was wee Biskic, their winger. I also like the big guy at the back (Sean Parton) and their No. 6 (Jozo Antolovic).

To be honest, I didn't see any glaring weaknesses in their side. But we should have done them that day. No way was that a penalty!

My strengths are pretty obvious - Senkalski, Maier coming forward, my keeper, and up front Dean Milosevic, on his day, really can do things.

I'm confident that we'll do well.

Look I'll be quite happy matching my skill against theirs and making it a great cup final for the fans.



The Newcastle Rosebud team which played in Melbourne earlier this year. Back row: Warren Haslam, John McQuarrie, Robert Cox, Dean Milosevic, Warren Davies, Tony Caban (now with Footscray J.U.S.T.), Jim Foley (former coach). Front row: Peter Morgan, Bernard Kerby, Joe Senkalski, Ralph Maier, Derek Todd, Simon Brandt. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

## It's ludicrous and unfair

By PAUL COLVER, president of Newcastle Rosebud

This is one of the best things to happen to soccer in Newcastle and it's the first time we've had a chance to bring the Cup back home.

I'm very confident. We'll have John McQuarrie back after suspension and I know that our lads are good enough to win this. You should have seen the scenes of jubilation after we beat APIA in the semi. You'd have thought we'd won the cup that night in Sydney. The lads sang all the way back in the bus to Newcastle.

But I'm angry, very angry, that we're not playing this final in Newcastle. The decision to play in Melbourne is ludicrous!

We've played two cup games at home

this year. Melbourne Croatia has played every Cup game in Melbourne and all but one was played on their home ground. Do you call that fair?

Financially, Melbourne Croatia is far more established than we are and we deserve to benefit financially from the final. I'm convinced that we could have drawn between 7,000 and 8,000 to the final had it been held in Newcastle.

Our youth team also is in the cup final against Marconi, and we planned to play that game as a curtain raiser to tonight's match.

We were going to use Harker Oval in Newcastle. It's been used for soccer be-

fore, but this year they've been playing rugby league on it.

The council was prepared to put a 12-man crew on for over a week before the final to turn Harker Oval into a top venue with regards to its playing surface. Now that's all gone down the pan.

I've told the NSL that they'll have to pay for our overnight accommodation in Melbourne after the final because you can't fly into Newcastle after 10pm. That's due to the Williamstown RAAF base up here.

But we're resigned to the fact that the final is in Melbourne and our lads will give a good account of themselves. Of that, I'm sure.

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## VSF



# Stick to your guns, Gus.

By PETER DESIRA

## Broadmeadows 3 Fawkner 2

Scorers: 0-1 Tuffield 59th, 1-1 Libert 73rd, 1-2 Smart 84th, 2-2 Stoikos 86th, 3-2 Stoikos 88th pen.

It's probably just as well that Gus MacLeod doesn't understand Italian! A section of Fawkner supporters standing not far from the Fawkner bench said "colorful" things to say about the coach as the team blew an excellent opportunity to narrow the gap on State League leader Morwell Falcons with this defeat.

MacLeod came under severe criticism for electing to play youngster Frank Sabatino in such a vital game and keeping experienced central defender Cesare Fattore warming the bench without getting a kick throughout the match.

Admittedly Sabatino got little opportunity to display the potential he displayed representing Victoria at the recent national under-16 championship in which he was a major contributor towards the State's impressive run-up in which it finished runner-up.

And MacLeod ought to be complimented at being prepared to take the risk of blood-bath by the youngsters when most other coaches would tend to go for experience to safeguard their necks.

Hopefully, Fawkner's commitment will back the coach to the hilt in the present situation and will continue to encourage the use of the club's most promising and upcoming juniors not only now but when the inevitable move is made into the National League in the not too distant future.

That promotion may still have seemed a very real possibility for 1985 with four minutes to go in Saturday's game.

Fawkner had at that stage just taken a 2-1 lead through an unfortunate own goal by Grant Smart who got in the way of a fierce drive by Rino Lia but only managed to head the ball wide of Broady keeper Lino Grech into the back of the net.

But Broadmeadows, with

# FAWCONS TO FLY HIGH AGAINST CROYDON

Morwell Falcons should clinch the 1984 State League championship on Saturday by beating Croydon at North Crinigan Reserve.

With two games to go and two points separating Falcons and Polonia, a win to Falcons here is a must if the Latrobe Valley club is to realise its ambition of winning the championship for the first time in its history.

Croydon still is in the hunt to avoid relegation and new coach Peter Ollerton got off to a great start last weekend when his side beat Ringwood Wilhelmina 2-1. There's no doubt that players of the quality of Graham French, Alex Livingstone and Ian Loughnane are going to test Falcons' defence but I'm not so sure that Croydon's back four will cope with Russell Athersych, Stan Webster and Ian Striron.

Doveton now is odds-on to finish in bottom spot. And it's unlikely that the VSF will rescue a club which struggles to field a reserve side. Anyway you look at it, it now seems certain that the Doves will go back to Metro ranks.

It's a blow for soccer in that neck of the woods, however the emergence of North Dandenong and Springvale City as forces in Victorian soccer more than compensate for Doveton's demise.

The Doves go to Egan Lee Reserve on Saturday to meet Knox City, locked in a bitter struggle with Croydon, St Albans Dinamo and Broadmeadows to avoid finishing in second last spot. Croydon has a game in hand on the other three and looks like a good bet to stay in State League.

Knox's splendid win last Sunday against Box Hill at Wembley Park was just the lift coach Eric Lesbirel's side needed and I'm confident that Knox now can start planning its 1985 State League campaign. A point against Doveton on Saturday will condemn either Broadmeadows or St Albans Dinamo to second last spot.

I've gone for Broadmeadows and St Albans Dinamo to win this weekend. Dinamo plays Box Hill, which has lost its bite, at Churchill Reserve on Saturday and with

By CRAIG MACKENZIE



Polonia striker Janusz Przybyla — just three goals behind leading State League scorer Steve Smith of Box Hill. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

a lot more to play for, I'm going for Dinamo. Meanwhile, Broadmeadows travel to Ralph Reserve on Sunday to meet Western Suburbs, which has struggled in recent times without Steve Kakantonis in

midfield. Broadmeadows' midfielders Stuart Blair and George Watson are the men who can win a lot of the ball and use it well enough to be the springboard for victory.

## SATURDAY

MORWELL FALCONS v CROYDON at North Crinigan Reserve, 3 pm.

Knox City v Doveton (draw) at Egan Lee Reserve, 3 pm.

ST ALBANS DINAMO v Box Hill at Churchill Reserve, 3 pm.

## SUNDAY

POLONIA v Northcote at Raleigh Reserve, 3 pm.

Ringwood Wilhelmina v Albion Rovers (draw) at Jubilee Park, 3 pm.

Western Suburbs v Broadmeadows at Ralph Reserve, 3 pm.

FAWKNER v Frankston Pines at Smith Reserve, 3 pm.

## Fensham injured

MELBOURNE 3 (Theodopoulos 49th, Tapai 57th, Ward 69th) v NUNAWADING CITY 0 at J. L. Gray Reserve, Sunday.

MELBOURNE: Barbas, Tzambazis (Frank 74th), Wild (Theodopoulos 74th), Bannon, Bird, Trinklakis, Theodopoulos, Armstrong, Ward, Tapai.

NUNAWADING CITY: Fensham (Sullivan 45th), Greenwald, Brown, Deane, Burt, Mullett, Bakker, Mead (Anon 67th), West, Van Egmond, Font.

The first half was a scrappy affair, played on a dreadfully uneven and poorly grassed pitch.

The highlights of the first half were two brilliant saves by Fensham in the 38th minute, the first to parry a 20-metre shot from Danny Ward, then to save point blank from Armstrong as he attempted to convert the rebound. Unfortunately, Fensham injured himself in the effort and could not take the field after half time.

With a makeshift keeper to face, Melbourne started the second half on the attack and began firing from all angles.

Theodopoulos scored in the 49th minute from 20 metres, and eight minutes later Tapai scored with another strong shot.

The First Division's leading goalscorer, Ward, wrapped up the scoring in the 69th minute when he rose high to head home from a corner.

# TWO TITLES TO VICS

Victoria emerged triumphant from the recent national under-14 and under-15 championships.

The under-14's two points from the championship by two points from northern NSW while the under-15's finished equal on points with Western Australia but with a far superior goal difference.

Here are the under-14 results:

Day 1: Western Australia 1 Queensland 1, Victoria 0 Northern NSW 0, ACT 0 Tasmania 0, South Australia 1 NSW 0, Northern Territory Bye.

Day 2: ACT 1 Northern NSW 6, Tasmania 2 Western Australia 0, South Australia 0 Victoria 2, Northern Territory 0 Queensland 5, NSW Bye.

Day 3: NSW 0 Victoria 3, South Australia 2 ACT 0, Western Australia 0 Northern Territory Bye.

Day 4: Victoria 4 Queensland 1, ACT 1 Northern Territory 2, NSW 4 Tasmania 0, South Australia 0 Northern NSW 1, Western Australia Bye.

Day 5: South Australia 1 Tasmania 0, NSW 0 Queensland 1, Victoria 6 Northern Territory 0, ACT 2 Western Australia 2, Northern NSW Bye.

Day 6: Tasmania 0 Northern NSW 3, Queensland 0 South Australia 2, ACT 0 Victoria 1, Western Australia Bye.

Day 7: Victoria 1 Northern Territory 2, ACT 0, Queensland 2, NSW 2, Tasmania 0, Northern NSW 0, South Australia Bye.

Day 8: Tasmania 1 Northern Territory 2, ACT 0, Queensland 2, NSW 2, Tasmania 0, Northern NSW 0, South Australia Bye.

Day 9: Western Australia 1 Northern Territory 2, Queensland 2, ACT 0, Victoria 2 Tasmania 0, NSW 2 Northern NSW 0, South Australia Bye.

Day 10: Western Australia 1 Northern Territory 2, Queensland 2, ACT 0, Victoria 2 Tasmania 0, NSW 2 Northern NSW 0, South Australia Bye.

Day 11: Western Australia 1 Northern Territory 2, Queensland 2, ACT 0, Victoria 2 Tasmania 0, NSW 2 Northern NSW 0, South Australia Bye.

Day 12: Western Australia 1 Northern Territory 2, Queensland 2, ACT 0, Victoria 2 Tasmania 0, NSW 2 Northern NSW 0, South Australia Bye.

NSW 1, Northern Territory 0 Tasmania 1, Queensland Bye.

Day 4: South Australia 4 Northern Territory 0, NSW 6 Western Australia 0, Queensland 2, Northern NSW 0, Victoria 8 ACT 0, Tasmania Bye.

Day 5: NSW 5 ACT 0, South Australia 1 Western Australia 1, Northern Territory 1 Northern NSW 3, Queensland 0 Tasmania 0, Victoria Bye.

Day 6: Tasmania 0 Northern NSW 3, Queensland 0 South Australia 2, Northern Territory 0 NSW 11, Western Australia 3 Victoria 1, ACT Bye.

Day 7: Victoria 4 Queensland 1, ACT 1 Northern Territory 2, NSW 4 Tasmania 0, South Australia 0 Northern NSW 1, Western Australia Bye.

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Day 16: Western Australia 1 Northern Territory 2, Queensland 2, ACT 0, Victoria 2 Tasmania 0, NSW 2 Northern NSW 0, South Australia Bye.

## Buffalo State League Ladder

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
MORWELL F.....	15	7	2	48	15	37
POLONIA.....	14	7	3	55	33	35
FAWKNER.....	14	5	5	58	34	33
BOX HILL.....	11	8	5	42	28	30
Northcote.....	11	3	10	51	40	25
W. Suburbs.....	10	4	10	41	46	24
F'ston Pines.....	6	10	8	32	38	22
Albion rovers.....	8	6	9	23	31	21
R. Wilhelmina.....	7	7	9	36	36	21
Knox City.....	7	5	12	30	52	19
Croydon.....	8	2	13	26	36	18
St Alb. Dinamo.....	5	7	12	32	39	17
Broadmeadows.....	6	4	14	27	48	16
Doveton.....	4	5	14	26	41	13

BROADMEADOWS 3 (Liberto 73rd, Stoikos 86th, penalty 88th) FAWKNER 2 (Tuffield 59th, Smart o.g. 84th) at Laura Douglas Reserve, Saturday.

BROADMEADOWS: Grech 8 — Smart 7, Donaldson 8, Vizzini 7, Desa 6 — Horfiniak 6, Daniels 7, Stoikos 7 — Vaccaro 8, Simic 6 (Liberto 45th, 71), Campbell 8, Coach: Jim McIntrye.

FAWKNER: Terzini 7 — McKelvey 7, Macdonald 7, Cavallari 7, Angello 8 — Sabatino 6 (Sannipoli 75th), Boyle 7 (Lia 56th), Bannon 7 — Cozzella 7, Tuffield 8, Palinkas 7, Coach: Gus MacLeod.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Vaccaro (8), 2. Angello (Fawk), 1. Grech (8).

ALBION ROVERS 1 (D'Silva 2nd) WESTERN SUBURBS 0 at Selwyn Park, Saturday.

ALBION ROVERS: Bryden 6 — Galea 6, D'Silva 8, Gatt 8, Douglas 7, Bennett 7, Reilly 8, Alfonso 8 (McMorro 80th) — Bouzas 6, Purcell 8, Robertson 8, Coach: Billy McKinley.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachinis 6 — Mathews 6 (Lakkas 82nd), Dimovski 6, Esposito 5, Howe 6 — Coyle 5, Mussel 5, Hamill 6 — Lazopoulos 7, Stenson 5, Filippis 5 (Dilberto 78th), Coach: Jimmy Condilis.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Gatt (Albion), 2. Purcell (Albion), 1. Reilly (Albion).

FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Cummings 25th, Thomas penalty 37th) ST. ALBANS DINAMO 3 (Morovic 5th, 56th, 79th) at Monterey Boulevard, Saturday.

FRANKSTON PINES: Kovac 6 — Thurlow 8, Cullen 8, Beech 7, Livingstone 6 (Spencer 70th) — Luca 5, Hodgson 7, Cooke 7, Thomas 7 — Rust 6, Cummings 6, Coach: Danny McMinime.

ST. ALBANS DINAMO: Debeljuh 7, McKelvey 7, Macdonald 7, Radman 7, Nobilo 7 — Culina 8, Brkijacic 8, Pavlovic 6 (Ratsocic H.T. 6), Batovic 7 — Bruno 7, Morovic 9, Coach: Joe Spoljar.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Morovic (StAl), 2. Thurlow (Pines), 1. Culina (SLA).

DOVETON 0 POLONIA 1 (Przybyla 51st) at Waratah Reserve, Sunday.

DOVETON: Radov 7 — Dixey 6, Sutherland 7 (McLeod 83rd), Gushley 8, Fitzpatrick 7 (Kaiser 78th), J. McDonald 8, Buchanan 8, M. McDonald 8 — Watson 6, Nelson 7, Lennon 6, Coach: Ian Williamson.

POLONIA: Lukac 8 — Uplarski 6 (Inj. Vonja 36th), McCluskey 6 (sent off 38th), Mita 7, Smolarek 9 — Gibson 6, Tront 8, Petrov 7 — Mitten 7, Przybyla 7, Glider 8, Coach: John Gardiner.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Smolarek (Poll), 2. J. McDonald (Dove), 1. Tront (Pol).

BOX HILL 1 (Smith 6th) KNOX CITY 2 (House 12th, 25th) at Wembley Park, Sunday.

BOX HILL: McKinley 8 — I. Roodhouse 5, Brownlie 6, Brooks 5, A. Roodhouse 6 — White 6 (Davidson 70th), Hennessy 4 (Underwood 60th), Verschia 5, Keenan 5 — Azzopardi 6, Smith 7, Coach: Bill Murray.

KNOX CITY: Brian 7 — Stoffels 7, Murray 7, Bissinger 6, Lesbirel 7 — Wild 6, Smith 7, Gerrish 7 — Healey 7, Masters 6, House 8, Coach: Eric Lesbirel.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. House (Knox), 2. McKinley (Box Hill), 1. Brian (Knox).

NORTHCOTE 2 (Constantinou 42nd, 45th) MORWELL FALCONS 2 (O'Callaghan 10th, Moore 16th) at John Cain Reserve, Sunday.

NORTHCOTE: Giannopoulos 7 — Wilson 9, Katsakidis 8, Bozakis 8, Mihos 7 (sent off 50th) — Parliotis 7, Cugley 7, Toro 7 — Dionisopoulos 8 (Inj. Wright 56th), Micevski 7, Constantinou 8, Coach: Jimmy Pargalos.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 7 — Bingham 7 (sent off 56th), Bruns 7, Clarke 7, Train 7 — Moore 8, MacLean 8, O'Callaghan 7 — Cassar 7, Athersych 7, Webster 7 (T. van Bar 75th), Coach: Jimmy Dunne.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Constantinou (North), 2. Moore (Morw), 1. MacLean (Morw).

CROYDON 2 (Brewerton 60th, Loughnane 73rd) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Warszawski 30th) at Croydon Park, Sunday.

CROYDON: Kastner 8 — Rainey 8, Bates 9, Singleton 7, Brown 7 — Kerr 9, Brewerton 8, Livingstone 7 — Loughnane 6, Griffin 8 (Killy 75th), French 7, Coach: Peter Ollerton.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Lee 7 — Fryatt 7, Murray 7, Haupt 7, Verniers 8 Whyte 6, Storm 6, Shannon 7 — Warszawski 6, Pilbeam 5, Stewart 7, Coach: Cor Teeuw.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Brewerton (Croy), 2. Bates (Croy), 1. Verniers (RW).

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Leading votegetters:

21 — Smith (Box Hill)  
18 — Przybyla (Polonia)  
17 — Moore (Morw)  
16 — Cozzella, Tuffield (Fawk)  
16 — House (Knox), Lazopoulos (WS)  
14 — Striron (Morw), Morovic (St A)  
13 — Coyle (WS), Constantinou (North)

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Leading scorers:

29 — Smith (Box Hill)  
22 — Lazopoulos (WS)  
20 — Quigley (North), MacLean (Morw)  
19 — Tuffield (Fawk)  
18 — Burton (Wilhel)

## SELECTIONS

AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE  
Sunday: Essendon Hills vs Waverley  
UNITED: North Melbourne vs AGOST ST  
MACCABI vs Melbourne; LATROBE UNI vs  
Cheltenham; MELBOURNE UNI vs Inverdale.

DIVISION TWO  
Sunday: SOUTH SPRINGVALE vs West  
Melbourne; WEST UNITED vs Coorndale  
RUMIT vs Hume; PHILIP INSTITUTE vs  
Northern Suburbs; VERMONT vs Eagles  
United.

DIVISION THREE  
Sunday: DIGGERS REST vs Yarra United;  
Ringwood Rovers vs MELBOURNE UNITED;  
East Richmond vs COLLINGWOOD; LAJOR  
CITY vs Boroondra.

DIVISION TWO  
Sunday: DANDENONG CITY vs Kallit;  
WAVERTLEY CITY vs South Oakleigh;  
CAULFIELD CITY vs Mornington.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE CUP  
Saturday: NORTH DANDENONG vs Clifton  
Hill; COBURG vs Karingal United; SPRING-  
VALE UNITED vs Oysterbrook Rovers; SUN-  
BURT vs Moorland; ALTONA GATE vs South  
Melbourne; MORFILLIA; ALTONA CITY vs MEL-  
BOURNE.

Sunday: Waverley City vs MORNINGTON;  
PROVISIONAL RESERVE CUP  
Saturday: MONASH UNIVERSITY vs Boro-  
nia; SOUTH DANDENONG vs Moorland  
Rangers; Hampton Waverley vs BALMAIN;  
ABDUSFOOD vs Central City; Ringwood vs SEA-  
FOUR UNITED; BRUNSWICK CITY vs Carlton;  
Carrum vs BENDIGO; ST KILDA vs Brighton.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP  
Saturday: SEAFORD UNITED vs North-South  
Melbourne; ALTONA UNITED vs BALLARAT; BORDINA  
vs Kyneton; CLARINDA vs Duller City; Port  
United vs AGOST VALL CITY; PASCOE VALE  
vs St. Kilda; Moorland Rangers vs DINGILEY;  
Vitzroy City vs Bye.

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# McCluskey gets the boot!

By MICK MITTEN

Doveton 0  
Polonia 1

Scorer: Przybyla 51st.  
Venue: Waratah Reserve.

Make no mistake about it — Doveton had enough chances to win this game against a lethargic Polonia which tried to take the steam out of Doveton's expected early onslaught, a tactic which almost backfired.

Mark Lennon failed to capitalise on two good chances — in the 13th and 24th minutes. Polonia goalkeeper Mike Lukac came off his line and did well to block Lennon's second chance and while the Doveton youngster didn't finish well, he certainly deserves credit for getting onto the end of Doveton moves and for at least getting strikes on goal.

However, it must be said that Polonia created the clearer-cut chances, even with 10 men for most of the match. Polonia stopper Danny McCluskey was sent off in the 38th minute following a clash with Doveton's Graham Watson but one must feel some sympathy for McCluskey who had been injured in an off-the-ball incident a minute earlier.

Polonia first came close in the 34th minute. A George Petrov-Noel Mitten move down the left saw Mitten go past a defender and cross for Dave Gibson whose shot was well struck cleanly. The ball fell to Carl Gilder, two metres out, but Doveton's Radov smothered Gilder's mistick shot.

Polonia came even closer in the 42nd minute. Janusz Przybyla robbed a defender and broke forward. Mitten made a diagonal run across the face of the Doveton goal. Przybyla played the ball to Mitten whose first time shot struck the inside of the post and ran along the goal line before being cleared.

The goal that mattered came in the 51st minute. A long ball downfield was headed on to Przybyla who knocked it past a defender then smacked home a low left foot drive from outside the box.

It was a fine goal and Przybyla's second winner in as many weeks. It makes you wonder what might have been, both for Polonia and for its leading scorer. Przybyla, who missed seven weeks through injury. His presence during that period could have re-arranged the face of the league ladder and might even have given him a better chance of winning the VSF Travel Club award for the leading State League marksman for 1984.

Polonia won the reserves match 10-0. Doveton lined up with just 10 men, including former coach Hammy McKechnie; John McDonald senior, whose son had a fine game in the seniors; and John McBride, a Doveton committeeman. I understand that Doveton coach Ian Williamson still is a registered player of the club. Why didn't he make up the numbers in the reserves?

## Norths top in Thirds

North Dandenong won the Moorabbin City Thirds League championship this season and is aiming at winning the double by lifting the Stuart Fell Australia Cup.

North Dandenong won the Thirds League championship by three points from Moorabbin City and squares up to Doncaster Rovers this Sunday at Victory Park, Patterson Road, in the final of the Stuart Fell Australia Cup.

The Frank Schutze Shield also will be contested this Sunday at Victory Park in the traditional wind-up to the Thirds League season. The Stuart Fell Australia Cup semi-finals: Moorabbin City 2 Doncaster Rovers 5; North Dandenong 4 Boronia 1.

### MOORABBIN CITY THIRDS LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
North Dandenong	10	1	2	97	22	39
Moorabbin	17	2	3	93	38	38
Doncaster	15	3	4	85	37	33
Boronia	11	7	7	72	56	26
Fernside Gully	10	4	8	60	57	24
Nunawading	10	11	51	52	21	
Moorabbin	9	3	10	41	54	21
Keysborough	8	2	12	44	41	18
Monash Uni	7	14	44	78	15	
Eltham	6	15	25	82	13	
Dingley	5	16	44	63	11	
Sandwichman	3	5	12	37	88	11



The players who gave Auburn-Uruguay its fine defensive record this season. From left: Mick Kelly (captain), Slav Planinic, Carlos Rosano, David Watt, Ron Geekie.

# Panes pounces and it's bye, bye Sharks

MANLY WARRINGAH 1 (Panes 87th) SUTHERLAND 0 Elimination final at Gabbie Stadium. Crowd: 500 Referee: Doug Rennie 9.

For Sutherland the

season ended out west at the Gabbie Stadium with Simon Panes administering one hell of a pain to the toothless Sharks.

His 87th minute goal came after Steve Leak won possession before sending Bobby Pagano wide on the flank into attack. Pagano's cross was met by Panes and Paul Dart was beaten.

## FIRST GRADE

MANLY WARRINGAH — SUTHERLAND 1-0  
Scorer: Paynes 87th

MANLY WARRINGAH: Cassettari 7. — Juergens 6, Pearce 7, Jones 7, S. Dick 5. — Steven 9, Etherington 8 (Barker 48th — 8), Leak 6. — Panes 7, Pagano 8, Stuart 8.

SUTHERLAND: Dart 7. — Hesford 6, Schumann 8, Dalfoemo 8, Terry 7, Webber 8, Rogers 8, Stoddart 6, Harrington 6. — Groom 6, Gray 6.

## SECOND GRADE

SUTHERLAND — CANTERBURY 2-0  
Scorers: Foster 87th, Hughes 89th.

SUTHERLAND: Burchmore. — Foster, Sellar, Burrow, Leronne (Connor). — Cox, Watkins, Knowles. — Hughes, Parsons, Tasker. — Canterbury: Voudis. — Bortolin, Passalis, Mikovic, Delfakis. — Blason, Philpott, Palakanos (sent off 60th). — Kalogeros (Simeoglou), Fernatis, Petas (Joannides).

## THIRD GRADE

POLONIA — CANTERBURY 2-1. Scorers: McLean 14', Scola 100' (P), Savari 29' (CM)

POLONIA: Anderson. — Jakucki, Pelusso (Weir 18th), Main, White. — Scola, Vandenberg, Kuzmanovic. — Viegas, McLean, Chau (Fogarty 68th).

CANTERBURY: Angelis. — Takopoulos, Georgi, Moustakas, Nicopolous. — Soldakis (Ibrahim 37th), Dimitropoulos, Nicolau. — Severi, Malfroux, Marinos (Mihos 98th).

# VALERI TOPS

Inter Monaro has won the Premiership and Walter Valeri picked up top scoring honours in the NSW State League.

Laurie Pastrello, the man behind this success story at Queerbeyan and Vic Fernandez the successful coach, must surely be pleased to have had such wonderful talent at their disposal. And while Fernandez would be quite happy to admit that it is nice to have "something to work with," it was quite a different story for Pastrello — he was the man who had to come up with the money!

Inter's president was always confident of success but he did not think that the title race would be so close. The race went down to the wire with Rockdale Ilinden and star striker Ross Brown beaten by a whisker.

Valeri has taken the goal scoring honours with 18 goals which included five converted penalty kicks.

Brown scored 17, with four penalties to his name, but he did not think that the title race would be so close. The race went down to the wire with Rockdale Ilinden and star striker Ross Brown beaten by a whisker.

Well, that's the way it was in 1984 and I am sure that Brown will remember all those near misses in the last few rounds. In one game he missed no less than four opportunities and that bumpy surface at Hurstville Oval didn't help much.

That, of course, shouldn't detract from the wonderful achievement of Valeri.

He went one better than Clive Eaton, Nick Theodorakopoulos and Terry Smith whose joint winning effort of 1983 was 17 goals apiece.

This is how the goalscoring charts for 1984 stood at the end of 22 rounds:

18. Walter Valeri (Inter Monaro)

17. Ross Brown (Rockdale Ilinden)

10. Giampaolo (IM), O'Shanna (Aub), Jeffery (K), Leak (MW)

9. Milne (Av), Holloway

## NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

superiority into goals during the first half.

During the second period the game fizzled out until the last three minutes when Manly managed to score the solitary goal.

For the losers, it is the end of the year and a very disappointing one at that. After finishing fourth in the league, Sutherland has now been eliminated in the first elimination final and the mood against Sutherland players might be best depicted this comment from one of them after the match.

"You can't score goals and you don't deserve to win, and that's that!"

Dalfoemo, Webber and Schumann were the stars of the losing side with Tom Steven making the difference for Manly with Barker and Pagano making worthwhile contributions.

Sutherland looked like winning but could not convert its

## Goals galore at Monaro

Inter Monaro's elevation to the National League is imminent and the players at Inter's disposal will be no newcomers to top soccer in Australia.

Inter's fire power was awesome this year with 61 goals in 22 games — almost three goals per game.

In fact, Inter has scored three goals or more in no less than 13 matches. Only once did the Premiers fail to score — in a 0-1 loss to Rockdale Ilinden at Hurstville Oval.

Valeri scored 18 goals, while Giampaolo and Monteroso have an aggregate of 17 goals (10 to Giampaolo and seven to Monteroso).

Colbertaldo, the replacement forward, notched five goals while Billy Willox, an attacking midfielder, has six goals to his name.

Ambrosio, Djordjevi and Brennan notched three apiece while Farrell, Santolin, Domazetovic and Williams all scored one goal.

This is the Inter line-up, with goals in brackets for the season.

Hocking — Domazetovic (1), Ambrosio (3), Santolin (1), Williams (1) — Farrell (1), Brennan (3), Willox (6) — Monteroso (7), Valeri (18), Giampaolo (10).

Reserves: Colbertaldo (5), Djordjevi (3).

With the exception of the goalkeeper every member of the team scored this season!

1. Lucchessi, D. Brown (Av), Knight, Geekie, Carney, Kelly, Benales, Townson, Parfitt (Aub), Agostino, Kennedy, Genc (B), Laws, Philippou, Hall, Karysiros (CM), Williams, Domazetovic, Santolin, Farrell (IM), Eaton, Hunter, Harper, Jesse, Watson, Dene (K), Etherington, Vale, Pliad, P. Falconer (MW), Thomas, Fogarty, Kowalczyk, Anderson (P), Dalfoemo, Conner, Watkins, Schumann, Hargraves (S), Degney (RI), Griffith, Hanley (WN), Tanovski (Y).

Own goals: Mortlock (Kuring-Gai) against Bankstown; Forester (Yugal) against Inter Monaro; Fogarty (Polonia) against Inter Monaro; Watt (Auburn) against Polonia; Dalfoemo (Sutherland) against Rockdale Ilinden; Pilovski (Rockdale Ilinden) against

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# Giampaolo for NSW Rothmans?

Sebatian Giampaolo is among the favourites to collect the Rothmans medal for the Best and Fairest player in NSW for 1984. His main rival will be his team mate and Inter Monaro's top marksman Walter Valeri.

The list of candidates for the 1984 award will be short unless I am terribly wrong.

I suggest that the winner is going to come from the top five clubs despite some creditable performances of the players from clubs in the lower part of the table.

The best-performed players in 1984 among the top five clubs appear to be:

INTER MONARO: Sebatian Giampaolo, Walter Valeri, Angelo Ambrosio.

ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Ross Brown, Terry Jones, Jeff Wilson.

SUTHERLAND: Keith Schumann, Vic Dalfoemo, John Stoddart.

MANLY WARRINGAH: Steve Leak, Tom Steven, Robert Stuart.

AUBURN URUGUAY: Mick Kelly, Carlos Rosano, Ron Geekie.

Some creditable performances from Bertram and Tracey of Kuring-Gai, Blackburn and Hossein from Bankstown, Dean and Bullock from Narrabeen as well as Tanovski of Yugal and Hall of Canterbury are certain to earn them a point or two but hardly enough to claim the Rothmans Medal.

Valeri was the top marksman in 1984 in the State League scoring in 15 matches this year. His goals came in singles with three "doubles" and no hat-tricks. However, five of his goals came from penalties with a number of the rest coming from good play by Sebatian Giampaolo on the left flank.

If we add Giampaolo's four "doubles" and two singles in his 10 goals this season then it will be 22 and not Walter with the points on the board.

Angelo Ambrosio was the star defender with Inter and he could be a dark horse, but I can't see him seriously challenging the "big two".

Ross Brown could be the surprise packet. His 17 goals included a hat-trick and two "doubles". He scored in 13

matches this year, including three singles in matches won 1-0 by Rockdale. Will those games be critical in getting the referee's nod on the day?

Terry Jones played well and was among the best in his side as were Jeff Wilson and Paul Degney but neither looks like collecting enough points to challenge for the Medal.

Sutherland had its best in John Stoddart, Vic Dalfoemo and Keith Schumann with Schumann having his best season to date. But Sutherland faltered in the latter part of the year and that might prove decisive in the final count.

Manly Warringah started so well with Mark Holloway scoring nine goals in the opening half of the season. Then came the injury to Holloway, the departure of Dick, the introduction of some "old hands" which caused disharmony and in the end it was left to Steve Leak, Robert Stuart and Tom Steven to carry the flag. Leak and Steven could give it a shake with Steven the better bet.

Auburn's success this season has been attributed to its defensive record. Carlos Rosano and Mick Kelly were the stars in this side with the other three defenders coming also doing well. Mick Kelly was a tower of strength and his long, loping strides when overlapping must give him a great chance to pick up a few votes.

He could quite easily be the player to upset the favored Monaro twins, Giampaolo and Valeri.

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Campbell 2, Van Dierden			
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Silbury 1 (Majumdar)			
2. Grechova, Kovar, Doncaster Rovers 0			
Moreland 1 (Pagliuso): Kew Park Rangers 1 (Hoskins)			
Werribee 1 (Bosnyak): Melbourne 3 (Theodoropoulos, Tapal, Ward)			
Newsworld City 0: Thomaston 1 (eg) North Dandenong 1 (R. Nelson)			

DIVISION TWO

Cauffield City	3	(Sabinides 2, Theodoropoulos)	
Waverley City	2	(Theodoropoulos, Redmond, Cahill)	
(Aldy) South Oakleigh 3 (J. Golic, S. Golic, eg)			
Dandenong City 1 (Golic, Spencer)			
Sandringham 1 (Borich)			
Ethana 0			
Roundwood 0: Heidelberg Rovers 2: Prathan 1 (abandoned 30m crowd invasion), Kellor 3 (Wilson, P. Santos, Boller)			
Mornington 1 (eg)			

DIVISION THREE

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Karling 2 (K. Moore, Barrow), Brighton 3 (McDonald, Moore, Stanway, Tuck), Balaclava 3 (Anastasi, Carcio, Selby)			
Carle 1 (Anastasi, Hensley, Hensley, Hensley)			
2) Port Melbourne 1 (Palladino), Prathan City 0			
Mooroolbark 0, North Richmond 3 (Palladino, Pallas, Laff)			
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DIVISION FOUR

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Roundwood 1 (Sutton, Jago) Springfield City 0: Vulture 0: Greenborough 2 (Tanglo, eg)			
Rosanna 3 (Staples, Money, Van der Walt), Hawthorn 1 (Koukounakis)			
Langwarrin 1 (Cassell, Hoffer)			
Park View 1 (Guraly)			
Latrod 2 (Moula, Karskav): Kersborough 0			
Fernhill Gully 0			

DIVISION FIVE

Boronia 3			
West Geelong 1: Chelsea 3: Central 2, Clarinda 5			
Monash University 0: Springfield 3: Melbourne 2: Vulture 2: Central City 0: Malvern City 2			
West Brunswick 1			

DIVISION SIX

Abbotford 2			
South Yarra 1: Barkwick City 3			
South Dandenong 1: Cranbourne 4: Altona City 3			
Fitzroy City 0: Paces 2: Geelong 2: 2 Kyrton 0: Newsworld City 2: Use of Melbourne 2			

DIVISION SEVEN

Clarinda/Koyon 5			
Diamond Valley 2: Dallas City 3: Port Utd 1: Dingley 0: Seaford 4			
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# Dakos determined to follow in Davo's footsteps

One person disappointed at not having been included in the national squad picked two weeks ago is Sydney Olympic sweeper Tony Dakos.

Tony is a determined and dedicated 20-year-old who is mature beyond his years and destined to go places.

As a sweeper, Tony has the advantages of height, skill, excellent ball control, coolness under pressure and the ability to deliver accurate passes with either foot. How many sweepers in Australia can offer all that?

Tony had his share of injuries this season but since he returned to our defence, both he and Mike Coady have given us a lot of stability. Before last weekend, we had conceded only two goals in six games!

Tony is off next month to trial with Red Star Belgrade, one of the best clubs in Europe and knowing him well, he's sure to surprise a lot of people.

On the subject of the national squad, Alan Davidson will be a big loss for the world tour in November.

Alan has cracked the big one, signing a three-year contract with Nottingham Forest. I'm not surprised. Anyone as dedicated, talented and de-

termined as Alan is bound to fulfill his goals.

I remember a few years back when he and I used to stay back after national squad training, to continue training on our own. The other players used to laugh at us and call us "crawlers" but those extra hours are bound to bring success to any player for once you've got ability, you have to work as hard as possible to develop it.

I'm certain Alan will be in Forest's first team. I saw them on TV recently and they've got problems both at right back and left back — and Alan can play in both positions, as well as in midfield.

As a player, his great attributes are his skill, his vision, his sharpness, and his ability to be creative with both feet.

He's tremendously confident on the ball, and he calls for it all the time. How many fullbacks do you know with all those attributes?

And while we're talking of talent, what about Chris Kalantzis?

## KAT'S CORNER

with PETER KATHOLOS

As I said in previous columns, Chris is destined to be a very big star. He's a left winger — a rare breed nowadays, he's only 17, and he's skilful, fast, cheeky and he certainly knows how to head a ball, as he proved against Marconi and APIA.

Everyone at Olympic has a very high opinion of Chris and he should be a sensation in the Australian youth team which contests the qualifying rounds of the World Youth Championships next February.

**It's on again**

Stand by for the third clash between Sydney

Olympic and APIA, on Sunday.

Olympic won the first one 4-2 and the second one was a 1-1 draw, although APIA should have won it when we were caught off guard.

No slip-ups this time, though. Besides John Bradley, APIA has no-one else to worry about up front, whereas we've got Mark Koussas and Marshall Soper, as well as Kalantzis. Soper is in the mood to rip any defender apart, and Kalantzis and Koussas can score goals out of nothing.

In midfield it should be an intriguing battle, and you'll see a swag of past and present

Socceroos — Ian Gray, Jim Patikas, Peter Raskopoulos, Peter Tredinnick, Graham Jennings, Arno Bertogna etc. All in all, it's a match worth going a long way to see.

## AROUND THE WORLD

**AUSTRIA**

Austria Vienna 2 SC Eisenstadt 1	Austria Klagenfurt 1 Admira Wacker 1
Vöest Linz 2 Sturm Graz 1	Gak 4 Lask 0
Austria Salzburg 0 Rapid Wien 2	Vienna 0 SSW Innsbruck 1
Alpine Dossowitz 4 FAV AC 1	Wiener Sportclub 3 SV Spittal/Drav 1
Austria Vienna 3 0 0 9 2 6	Rapid Vienna 3 0 0 5 1 6
SSW Innsbruck 2 1 0 2 0 6	Alpine Dossowitz 4 1 1 7 3 4
GAK 1 2 0 5 1 4	

**ENGLAND**

English Football League Cup first round second leg.

Bournemouth 0 Aldershot 1 (Aldershot win 5-0 on aggregate)	Bristol Rovers 0 Swindon 1 (Aggregate 5-2)
Exeter 1 Brentford 0 (Agg 1-2)	Cardiff 2 Exeter 0 (Agg 2-1)
Chesterfield 1 Huddersfield 2 (Agg 2-3)	Colchester 0 Gillingham 2 (Agg 2-5)
Crewe 0 Burnley 3 (Agg 2-4)	Hull 4 Lincoln 1 (Agg 6-1)
Middlesbrough 2 Bradford 2 (Agg 2-4)	Millwall 4 Reading 3 (Agg 5-4)
Newport 0 Bristol City 3 (Agg 1-5)	Northampton 0 Crystal Palace 1 (Agg 8-1)
Sheff Wed 1 Rochdale 1 (Agg 2-3)	Rotherham 4 Darlington 0 (Agg 6-1)
Torquay 0 Plymouth 1 (Agg 6-1)	Wigan 2 Wrexham 0 (Agg 5-0)
York 5 Doncaster 0 (Agg 9-2)	

**POLAND**

Uls Lodz 1 Motor Lublin 0	Baltyk Gdynia 1 Gornik Zabrze 0
Gornik Walbrzych 2 Slask Wroclaw 1	Ruch Chorzow 2 Radomsk Radom 1
Lech Poznan 1 Lechia Gdansk 2	Zagłębie Sosnowiec 2 GKS Katowice 1
Wisla Krakow 0 Legia Warsaw 0	

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Legia Warsaw 3 2 1 8 4 8	Lech Poznan 2 4 0 8 5 8
Gornik Zabrze 3 2 1 4 1 8	Zag Sosnowiec 3 2 1 10 8 8
Baltyk Gdynia 3 2 1 4 4 8	

# National squads

Six European managers named their national squads last week. They are:

• **WEST GERMANY** — Franz Beckenbauer named six uncapped players in his squad for a friendly against Argentina, his first game since taking charge.

Beckenbauer recalled Hamburg midfielder Felix Magath, who last played for his country in the 1982 World Cup final.

Squad: Goalkeepers — Harald "Toni" Schumacher, Uli Stein; Defenders —

Andreas Brehem, Manfred Bockenfeld, Hans-Gunter Bruns, Karlheinz Foerster, Michael Frontzeck, Mathias Herget, Dittmar Jakoss, Guenther Schaefer, Gerd Strack; Midfield — Rudi Bommer, Stefan Engels, Ralf Falkenmayer, Thomas Kroth, Peter Lux, Felix Magath, Lothar Matthaus, Uwe Rahn, Wolfgang Rolff, Uli Stielke; Forwards — Pierre Littbarski, Frank Mill, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, Rudi Voeller.

• **NORTHERN IRELAND** — Billy Bingham called 20-year-old winger Steve Penney into the squad for a World Cup game against Rumania, as cover for the injured Ian Stewart.

The only other major change to the squad is the return of uncapped part-timer George Dunlop as understudy to the evergreen Pat Jennings, who is expected to win his 106th cap.

Squad: Goalkeepers — Pat Jennings, George Dunlop; Defenders — Jimmy Nicholl, John McClelland, Gerry McElhinney, John O'Neill, Mal Donaghy; Midfielders — Nigel Worthington, David McCreery, Paul Ramsey, Sammy McIlroy, Martin O'Neill; Forwards — Gerry Armstrong, Norman Whiteside, Billy Hamilton, Ian Stewart, Steven Penney.

• **ENGLAND** — Bobby Robson kept faith with the young players who served him well on the recent tour of South America when he announced his squad for a friendly with East Germany.

The match at Wembley is expected to serve as a warm-up for the World Cup qualifier against Finland on October 17 and it was widely expected that Robson might experiment with his selection.

Squad: Goalkeepers — Peter Shilton, Chris Woods, Gary Bailey; Defenders — Mike Duxbury, Mel Sterland,

Kenny Sansom, Alan Kennedy, Terry Butcher, Mark Wright, Alvin Martin, Graham Roberts, Terry Fenwick, Dave Watson; Midfielders — Sammy Lee, Remi Moses, Ray Wilkins, Bryan Robson, Steve Williams, Steve Hunt, Gary Stevens; Forwards — Paul Mariner, Tony Woodcock, Trevor Francis, John Barnes, Mark Hateley, Gary Lineker, Luther Blissett, Mark Chamberlain.

• **WALES** Gordon Davies was offered a chance to become Wales' leading striker when he was named to replace injured Ian Rush for the World Cup soccer qualifier against Iceland.

Squad: Neville Southall, Andy Dibble, Neil Slater, Kevin Ratcliffe, Joey Jones, Robbie James, Peter Nicholas, Jeff Hopkins, Alan Davies, Mickey Thomas, Mark Hughes, Gordon Davies, Jeremy Charles, Kenny Jackett, Nigel Vaughan, Alan Curtis.

• **SCOTLAND** — Barcelona striker Steve Archibald to play for his country in a friendly against Yugoslavia.

Squad: Goalkeepers — Jim Leighton, Billy Thomson; Defenders — Arthur Albiston, Richard Gough, Steve Nicol, Alan Hansen, Alex McLeish, Willie Miller, Maurice Malpas; Midfielders — Graeme Souness, Paul McStay, John Wark, Gordon Strachan, Neale Simpson, Jim Bett; Forwards — Kenny Dalglish, Charlie Nicholas, Maurice Johnston, Paul Sturrock, Mark McGhee, Davie Cooper.

• **EAST GERMANY** — Five players from Lokomotiv Leipzig, third in the East German league last season, have been included.

Team: Rene Mueller (Lokomotiv), Hans-Jürgen Doerner (Dynamo Dresden), Dirk Stahlmann (Magdeburg), Uwe Zoetzsche (Lokomotiv), Mathias Liebers (Lokomotiv), Rainer Treppa (Dynamo Berlin), Wolfgang Steinback (Magdeburg), Hans Richter (Lokomotiv), Rainer Ernst (Dynamo Berlin), Ralf Minge (Dynamo Dresden).

Substitutes: Mithias Doeschner (Dynamo Dresden), Juergen Raab (Carl Zeiss Jena), Frank Pastor (BFC Dynamo), Bernd Jacobowski (Dynamo Dresden), Joachim Streich (Magdeburg).



Soaford United, which will contest the final of the under-11 JLMC Cup against North Geelong at Laura Douglas Reserve this Saturday at 11.30 am. Back row: David Johnstone (coach), Roland Mistell (sponsor, from R.M. Plastics), Joaquin Cirugeda (team manager). Middle row: Alan Johnstone, Andreas Cirugeda, Brian Johnstone, Clinton O'Neill, Mark Evans, Alistair Freeman. Front row: Russell Woakey, Adrian Rowe, Shaun Brown, Keith Curran, Clint Adams, Geoff Lyon.

## SA grabs U.16 title

South Australia's young soccer heroes recently brought back to Adelaide the Sir Stanley Rous Cup for the first time in 13 years.

In becoming national under 16 champions they defeated Queensland 1-0 in the final at Barton Park, Sydney.

Since the cup was first contested in 1963, SA has won it only twice before — in 1964 and 1971.

This recent success caps off a fine two year period in which its youth and junior sides reached four finals staged at each level.

The man who has masterminded the upturn in SA's fortunes is the SASF director of coaching, Mike Wells.

IN 1982 after the poor showing of the State at U16 and U19 levels he was asked to take full charge of all State teams.

Initially he prepared the State U21 side which beat the Australian Youth team that year.

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## ΕΡΙΑΜΒΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΟΥΛΙΜΗΚ

ΜΕ ΕΠΙΤΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΟΠΟΥΛΑ (Πατίνας, Ρισσόνι, Καθόλος, Καλατζής, Νάκος, Θεοδωράκης, Πατίνας) στην συνθεσή του τ' είνεν "ΟΛΥΜΠΙΚΗ ΚΑΡΔΙΑΣ" με 6-1 τ' Μπαλάντουν.

ΤΑ ΓΥΔΑ ΠΕΤΥΧΑΝ ΟΙ ΚΟΥΣΑΣ 3, Θεοδωράκης, Καθόλος και Καλατζής.

Ήταν μία άδουξη Ελληνική νίκη με 6 τέρμα τα 6-0 στα οποία βασίστηκε το πέλιου διαθεή Καθόλου στο δεύτερο και την υπέροχη έκταλση του πέπιου από τον Κούσα.

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Η Γιουβέντους ήταν το κέτι άλλο και πήρε δίκαια την νίκη με τους Γουάρντ 2, Μέρντα, Σούνη, Ζέβινι.

Ο Μέντα με μέλιου με πέλιου του Γιάννου.

## ΜΕΤΑΛΛΗ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΣΑΛΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΗ ΘΕΣΗ

ΜΕ ΕΝΑ ΤΕΡΜΑ ΠΟΥ ΠΕΤΥΧΕ 6 "Εγαν στο 25" η "ΣΑΛΑΣ" πήρε την Κρότια και έπιασε την 1η θέση μετά την ήττα του Μέντα.

Η Κανυλάνους ήταν άδουξη δίο το διάστημα της συνάντησης και δίκαια πήρε την νίκη.

## ΤΟ ΚΑΙΡΩΝ 6-1 ΣΤΟ ΡΟΜΑΝΤ

ΜΕ ΤΕΡΜΑΤΑ ΤΩΝ "Ανδρίτης 3, Στρατή, Θάνου Πετρόπουλου, το Κλάρτον πέτυχε μεγάλη και έκολλη νίκη επί του ούραγο Ρόσμαντ που δούβεζαται.

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 10-0 με τέρματα τών Σα στέρι, Πασκουάριον, Κυριακούλη, Μέρντα 2, Κούσια 5.

## ΣΤΕΝ Α' ΚΑΤΗΓΟΡΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΑΛΗΜΑΝΤ

ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΣΕΛΕΠΛΗΝΤ ΕΠΙ ΤΟΥ ΓΟΥΒΕΡΛΑ 3-2 (Σαχινέλης 43' - 50', Θεοχάρης Κανυλάνους) κέρδισε την 2η θέση στον Βαζουλό γινδ νίκων της Β' κατηγορίας και από την ώρα σαιζόν θα αγωνίζεται στην Α' του Μετροπόλιταν.

## ΤΕΣΤΙΑΣ ΤΟ ΜΑΛΑΒΕΡΝ ΣΙΤΥ 2-2

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## ΚΑΙΡΩΝ ΣΙΑ:

ΤΩΝ ΕΤΗΘΟ ΧΟΡΟ ΤΟ ΔΙΝΕΙ ΤΟ ΚΛΑΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 13 Οκτώβρη 1984 και από ώρα

7.00 μ.μ. στο 193 NICHOLSON ST. CARLTON με την δρχήτρα "Αίλια" και τιμή είσιτηρίου 20 δολ. μετά φαγητό και ποτόν.

ΓΙΑ ΤΑ ΕΙΣΙΤΗΡΙΑ ΣΑΣ ΣΤΟ 484 ΕΙΤΣ ΣΤΟΝ ΚΑΤΑ ΠΑΡΚΙΝΚΟΝ.

## ΚΑΛΗΜΑΝΤ:

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Ο Γραμματέας του συλλόγου κ. Μπουροζέας προσέφερε 350 δολ. στην Κλαρίντα, το Δ.Σ. της οποίας τών ευχαρίστησε.

## ΑΤΡΟΜΗΤΟΣ:

ΝΙΔ ΝΕΑ ΔΥΔΕΣ ΕΙΣΘΗΚΕ ΣΤΗΝ ΠΕΡΙΟΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΜΠΡΟΤΥΜΕΝΤΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΒΟΗΘΕΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΚΕΤΙΚΗΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑΣ.

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ΟΙ ΠΡΟΠΟΝΗΣΕΙΣ ΓΙΝΟΥΝΤΑΙ ΚΑΘΕ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΣΤΟ ΓΗΠΕΔΟ ΤΟΥ ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΥ ΣΤΟ GIBB RD. HENRY, ΣΤΟ ΜΠΑΚΙ ΣΤΡ. ΤΟΥ ΜΠΡΟΤΥΜΕΝΤΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΔΙΟΙ ΟΙ ΠΑΙΧΤΕΣ ΕΥΦΡΟΔΕΚΤΟΙ.

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Πρόεδρος του "Ατρώμτου είναι ο Πέτρος Παναζόπουλος.

Γραμματέας ο "Ανδρέας Πουκαρινός.

Ταμίας ο Σάνθος Τόκος και Γεν. "Αρχηγός ο θανάσιος Παζόπουλος.

Προπονητής είναι ο Γρηγόρης Κοντογιωργάνης και γιά τήν Β' ομάδα ο Δημ. Σινοδράς.

"Επί του τύπου είναι ο Τζιμ Μάκσον.

## ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ:

ΜΑΡΚΙΝΚΟΝ - ΝΤΙΣΚΟ ΔΙΟΡΓΑΝΩΣΕΙ Ο ΣΟΛΛΟ ΓΟΥ ΦΙΛΔΕΛΛΩΝ ΤΟ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΣΤΙΣ 22 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΗ ΣΤΗ ΛΑΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΥ.

Τιμή είσιτηρίου 10 δολ. και 3 παιδικά.

## ΑΜΕΤΡΟΝΙΚ ΚΑΙ:

ΓΙΑ ΤΟ "Αρμστονγκ Κάπ στο όποιο μετέχουν οι άναπαρωματικές ομάδες στούς 16 έχει μενείν η άδρα που θα παίζει με το Σπρινγκβίλ στην έδρα της και ο Βραχάλης που θα αγωνισθεί έκτός έδρας με το Τομαστρόν.

Οι άγώνες θα γίνουν στις 30 Σεπτεμβρίου ήμερα Κυριακή.

## ΠΡΟΒΙΣΙΟΝΑΙΑ ΚΑΠ:

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## ΠΡΟΒΙΣΙΟΝΑΙΑ ΑΝΑΠΑΡΩΜΑΤΙΚΟΝ:

ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΕΙΣΟ ΚΟΠΕΛΛΟ ΑΛΛΑ ΚΑΙ ΤΙΣ ΑΝΑΠΛΗΡΩΜΑΤΙΚΕΣ ΔΥΔΕΣ, ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΑΠΟ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΠΛΕΥΡΑΣ ΘΑ ΓΙΝΟΥΝ ΟΙ ΕΞΗΣ ΑΓΩΝΕΣ:

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ΓΙΑΤΙ ΤΩΝ ΒΗ ΚΥΡΤΟΙ ΤΟΥ ΨΥΜ,

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Φυσικά είναι και ομάδες που δέν τους έν διαφέρουν ο άναπαρθέντες άγώνες αλλά τί γίνεται με τίς ένδιαφερόμενες;

Ποιά μέτρα παίρνει η "Ομοσπονδία" και πός ούολογεί τούς κόπους τους;

Μήπως κάποτε θά μπορούν οι σύλλογοι νά μύν έντιμετωπίζουσιν τέτοιες καταστάσεις; Μήπως θά υπάρξει στο μέλλον τρόπος γιά μία σωστή διαμεταρτίρα καί μύ ηέ έπουμε τέτοιες δικτατορικές αποφάσεις;

"Αλλωστε στο πόδι μέρος του κόσμου ή καθε "Ομοσπονδία έπιδέχεται σε ομάδες νά δάσουν δύο κύριους άγώνες μέση σε 48 ώρες;

Γιατί οι κπόι και τά δυεiria κάθε σωματείου νά ξεκατιάζονται τόσο εύκολα;

—ΔΥΣΚΟΛΟΙ ΑΓΩΝΕΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΑΙΡΩΝ:

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δια(έτσι ήθελε η "Ομοσπονδία") γιά τ' Κόπελο καί γιά τ' πρωτάθλημα.

ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ Η ΚΑΝΥΛΑΝΟΥΣ ΘΑ ΠΑΙΖΕΙ ΕΚΤΟΣ ΕΔΡΑΣ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΝΑΠΕΝΤΟΝΚ ΝΟΡΘ ΤΗΣ Α' ΚΑΤΗΓΟΡΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΘΑ ΔΩΣΕΙ ΠΑΛΙ ΕΚΤΟΣ ΕΔΡΑΣ ΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΥ ΣΠΟΥΔΑΙΟ ΕΠΑΝΑΛΗΠΤΙΚΟ ΔΥΝΑ ΜΕ ΤΟ Φ. ΓΚΑΛΛΥ ΠΟΥ ΕΙΧΕ ΑΝΑΠΗΡΕΙ ΑΠΟ ΤΩΝ ΟΠΟΙΟΥ ΧΡΕΙΑΖΕΤΑΙ ΔΙΩΣΘΗΚΟΤΕ ΤΗΝ ΝΙΚΗ ΓΙΑ ΝΑ ΤΕΛΕΙΩΣΕΙ ΣΤΗΝ 3η ΘΕΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΒΑ ΒΟΛΟΛΟΓΙΚΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΚΑ ΤΗΣ Α' ΤΟΥ ΜΕΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΑΝ.

ΣΤΕΝ ΑΓΩΝΑ ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΥ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΟΠΕΛΛΟ ΘΑ ΑΠΟΥΣΙΑΣΟΥΝ/ΣΥΜΜΕΤΕΧΟΥΝ 3 ΚΙΤΡΙΝΕΣ ΚΑΡΤΕΣΟΙ "Ανδρίτης και Κουτόδρα.

ΟΙ ΦΙΛΟΙ ΤΟΥ ΚΛΑΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ ΚΑΛΟΥΝΤΑΙ ΝΑ ΔΕ ΣΩΝΟΥΝ ΕΝΟΤΟ ΤΟ ΠΑΡΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΝΑ ΣΤΑΘΟΥΝ ΚΟΝΤΑ ΣΤΗΝ ΟΥΔΙΑ ΤΟΥΣ.

**ΣΥΝΤΕΛΕΣΤΕΣ:**  
Η πρόκληση που ήρθε γιά τών "Εφίσιο Χορδ" τών Σόδων "Ολύμπικ" που θά γίνετι το ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 29 τών Σεπτεμβρη 1984 καί γιά τήν όποια ευχαρίστησε τός τών πρόεδρο κ. Πιενέλη, δούο καί τ' Δ.Τ. τ' όθ έλληνοφίλου συλλόγου, παράλληλα μές έπέλεξε γιά τήν πρωτοτιμία τής τήν Βαρότητα τής καί τήν διοριση τής.

Εγούρα στα 20 χρόνια που άσχολεται ο γόφω με τίς έφημερίδες δέν έχει δει πός διορηφ πρόκληση καί δπωθήποτε είναι ένα μύθμα γιά μερικους μεγάλους συλλόγους από τήν Μελβούρνη.

Μένο καί γιά τήν υπέροχη πρόκληση κέρσε Πιενέλη μαζί με τ' Δ.Μ.Βούλο σας, σός συγγαίον έλληνοφίλου.

## ΝΙΑΣΣΕ ΤΟ ΟΚΑΝ 3-1

ΤΟ "Οκλή άναγκάστηκε νά παίζει δυνατά με στο Κόμπουρνγκ γιά νά νικήσει τήν τοπική ομάδα 3-1.

ΤΑ ΓΥΔΑ ΠΕΤΥΧΑΝ ΟΙ ΔΕΔΕΦΟΙ ΡΙΚΟΒΟΚΙ ΚΑΙ ΕΝΑ ΠΕΤΥΧΑΝ ΟΙ ΑΝΤΙΠΑΙΟΙ ΜΕΝΟΙ ΤΟΥΣ.

ΣΤΟ 88' ΤΟ ΚΟΜΠΟΥΡΚ ΜΕΙΩΣΕ ΤΟ ΟΝΟΡ ΣΕ 3-1 ΠΟΥ ΉΤΑΝ ΚΑΙ ΤΟ ΤΕΛΙΚΟ.

Έπαιξαν οι Ταλβίς, Τασιόπουλος, Άρτίου-Λίσης, Παλζίνα, Στοιγάνου, Λεονάρδος, Κανυλάν, Κοντοκόστας, Καραμάτσος, Στεργίου, Γκα Βαρντινός, (Γκιοβισκ) Τζ. Γκιοβισκ.

## ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ Ο ΠΕΛΑΓΙΕ

Ο ΠΕΛΑΓΙΕ ΜΕ ΤΟ "Χ" (Ι-Ι) ΠΟΥ ΕΦΕΡΕ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΛΑΓΚΟΥΔΡΙΝ, ΧΑΝΕΙ ΤΗΝ ΚΑΤΗΓΟΡΙΑ.

# IGOR SVLOVENSKA SCENA

## "PLAVI" NA DNPU PETORKE

Σβακό πρβενστο ίμα δraz sve dotle dok klubovi imaju za mesto da se bore. Do sad se JUST uglavnom borio za opstanak u Nacionalnoj ligi sve do poslednjeg kola. Eno godine Ceda Cirkovic je oslobodio "plavi" labor od briga za opstanak, ali im je otvorio apetit za vrh tabele, jer se JUST naglo preselio u porajit deo tabele i sada se bori dar zavrsi u petorki Nacionalne konferencie, koja se bori za samopnionat Australije.

Pre tri nedelje izgledalo je da ce "plavi" biti sigurno cetvrti, ali posle dva uzastopna prvenstvena poraza dovedeno je u pitanje i peto mesto. Istina, posle pobede nad George Crossom JUST se vratilo na peto mesto, ali jedva. Sto najvise zabrinjava to je igra "plavog" tima. Skripi sredina, jer joj nedostaju dirigent i tehnika. Sa slabim timovom taj se slabost pokazala u borbi protiv nadoknadjuje borbom, kondicijom i iskustvom. Protiv jakij ekipa to ne pali, sto su potvrdili nedavni rezultati.

Bez obzira na pomeatne slabosti JUST ima realne mogucnosti da sacuva peto mesto ako sledede nedelje izvuca castan rezultat sa Melb. Croatiaom, koji je pogodjenja povredama i slabljenjem forme.

JUSTOVA navala je kriva sto je pobeda nad George Crossom toliko mrsava. Ocekivalo se da ce se Dragan Lacmanovic oporistil od JUSTA najmanje sa jedinom golom. Na zalost to nije desilo dogodio, iako je imao bezbroj prilika. Ipak, kumovao je jedinom pogodku, jer je pogodio stativu, a odbijenu loptu smestio je u mrezu Gary tak McDowell, koji je zapoceo celu akciju.

Neocekivan odlazak Dragana Lacmanovica nece biti ugodan u ovom trenutku, kada se JUST bori za peto mesto. Ali vracu se Kiri, koji je neophodan odbrani, tako da ce McDowell imati veci radijus kretanja. Ne treba zabavljati ni mladost Jur Curovica, koga je povreda sklonila sa borbeno scene u vaznom trenutku.

Mladi tim JUSTA visoko je porazio George Crossa zahvaljujuci iskusnim igaricima.

Pobeda od 5:1 (3:0) moze podici "plavi" na prvo mesto po ulovnom da dobjuu sve prestale utakmice.

Sastav protiv George Crossa: Zoran Marjanic, Milan Djurdjevic, Vladimir Oblak, Radovan Barjaktarevic, Ljubo Barjaktarevic, Claude Paz, Jimmy Fernandez, Anthony Marchetti, Kiri Kyriakoulas, Zoran Pasoski, Tony Caban. Rezerve: Edi Vega, Igor Lopot, Goran Nedelkovski.

U nedelju 18. Septembra mladi tim JUSTA igra protiv Melbourne Croatia na Olympic Parku, Oval No. 1 u 1 po podne.

## MAKEDONIJA PROTIV JUVENTUSA

MAKEDONIJA je pobedila bodove sa Green Gully Ajaxom u gostima, sto je udaljilo za tri boda od petog mesta. Navala je ponovo podbacila. Za dalji uspon Makedonije vazan je susret sa Juventusom sledece nedelje na Connor Reserve. Juventus je iznenađeno Heidelberga, koji je jos protiv JUSTA pokazao znake umora, ali srecu ga je sacuvala od poraza.

Pored svega, Makedonija docekuje Juventus kao favorit. U predigri se sastaju mladi timovi.

## ZAVRSENO PRVENSTVO MELBOURNA

Altona Gate/VARDAR — Richmond 2:1 (1:1) za prvenstvo prve divizione. Tek u zadnjem kolu stari majstor za golove Memo Ristovski upisao se u sreće. Jos jedan gol postigao je Fred Beller, svakako najbolji strelac Vardara u ovoj godini. Altona Gate je završila sezonu na osmom mestu sa 25 bodova i golrazlikom 31:28. Tim se uigrao tek na kraju prvenstva, ali i pored toga uclenilo svoje. Trener Vardara Stefo Trajkovski veliku nadu polaze u juniore, koji postizu odlične rezultate.

Poslednju prvenstvenu utakmicu Vardar je odigrao u sledecem sastavu: Can Barbaos, Slobodan Stojevski, Jim Dervisevski, Jonce Serovski, Chris Talevski, Baskin Bojko-

vic, Boris Gelevski, Steve Dimovski (Tom Markovski), Memo Ristovski, Fred Beller, Zlatko Trajkovski (Peter Kuzmanovski).

Rezervia je pobedila sa 2:1 (1:0) Strelci: Ace Petrovski i Zoran Grozdanovski.

U subotu 15. septembra Altona Gate/VARDAR igra za Metropolitan Cup protiv South Melbourne Mordioloca na Paisley Reserve u North Altoni.

Eltham — Ringwood/SRBIA 0:0. Ova utakmica nije bila vazna za Srbiju, koja je obezbedila opstanak. Jos jednu zaostalu utakmicu Ringwood/Srbija treba da odigra protiv North Geelong na svom igralistu.

## "PLAVI" IZ SPRINGVALA POLOZILI RAZRED

Border — Springvale United 2:0. Dolazak dan ranije u grad kocke nije mnogo koristilo za "plavima" iz Springvale. Izgubili su glatko i vratili se u Melbourne sa praznim džepovima. Razume se, sasmim bi druga slika bila da je pretila bilo kakva opasnost "plavima".

Ovakvo su vec ranije obezbedili drugo mesto i prelazak u trecu divizionu, pa su ovaj put i utakmicu shvatili kao izlet.

Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:2 i završila na prvom mestu rezervne tabele cetvite divizione.

Holland Park — LAUNCEASTON 2:2. Slova je završila na devetom mestu sa 22 boda.

U subotu 15. septembra igraju za Metropolitan klug ova nasa kluba. "Plavi" iz Springvale docekuju Doncaster Rovers, dok je Slova domacin Ardeur ili Yarravilla.

## HAWKSBURN PREGAZIO VEZEDU

Hawksburn — Central City/C.ZVEZDA 3:0 (1:0). Zvezda se ugledala na velikog brata iz Bograda. Hawksburn je dobio i drugi Jugodzerbi zahvaljujuci iskusnijim igaricima. Posle utakmice Hawksburn je lepo ugostio Zvezdaze jelom sa rostija i picem, cime je uspravio gostoprimitstvo, koje neguju ova dva kluba.

Strelci: Borce Belakozovski posle kornera koji je izveo Tibor Hadjmisi u 28. minutu,

Steve Henku u 54. i Tibor Hadjmisi u 62. minutu.

Sastav Hawksburna: Tibor Mistic, Antal Ambrus, Tibor Benedek, Joe Hegedus, Andras Kazi, Steve Henku, Steve Balog, Robert Erdog, Tibor Hadjmisi, Steve Bleskanj.

C. zvezda: Nikola Popovic, Petar Krnic, Ivica Karic (Bora Andjeljkovic od 18 minuta), Dragan Milenkovic, Goran Simic, Bosko Djordjevic, Borce Belakozovski (Steve Mecavin od 75 minuta), Sasa Milenkovic, Miki Cvetkovski, Emil Petrov, Mile Jovanovic. Usput da spomenemo 25. i rođendan Mileta Jovanovica, koji je proslavio na taj nacin sto je odigrao dve utakmice za Zvezdu (rezerva i prvi tim).

Najbolji igraci: Steve Bleskanj, Robert Erdog i Joe Hegedus za Hawksburn, Petar Krnic, Bosko Djordjevic i Emil Petrov za Zvezdu.

Rezerva Hawksburna — C. Zvezda 3:2 (1:2). Strelci: Istvan Laslo, Joe Foral i Petar Oslavskovic iz jedanaesterca za Hawksburn, Bora Andjeljkovic i Stevica Mecavin za Zvezdu.

Zvezda je igrala sa 10 igarica. Mala je sansa da izvuče nerešit rezultat kada se Slavko Drljaj nasao pred golmanom Sandor Kazijem, ali odlucio je Sandorovo iskustvo.

Chelsea — Carlton/MLADOST 3:2 (2:0). Streltaji tim dobio je ova boda, jer je igra bila ravnopravna.

Sastav Mladosti: Milutin Ciric, Zdenko Jovic, Kire Lavcanski, Dance Smurgovic, Mirko Bekan, Zoran Kmetovic (Robert Glavan), Cane Boesevski, Trajce Naumovski, Emilio Theokaridis, Cane Trajkovski, Dusko Atanasovski.

Emilio Theokaridis postigao je ova gola za Mladost. Rezerve: Chelsea — Mladost 7:1.

Na tabeli prve provizionalne divizione Hawksburn je završio na cetvrtom mestu sa 28 bodova, Chelsea je peti sa 27, Carlton/Mladost osma sa 22, West Geelong/Makedonija deveta sa 22, dok je Zvezda deseta sa 17 bodova.

## "PLAVI" SAMPIONI

Fitzroy City — Pascoe Vale/PELISTER 0:2 (0:2), San

star 18 godina ostvaren je u 75 minuta ove utakmice, kada je Mirko Dzanovski naceo mrežu Fitzroy Citya. Deset minuta kasnije Mirko je postigao jos jedan gol i Pascoe Vale/PELISTER je postao prvak druge provizionalne divizione.

"Plavi" iz Pascoe Vale su prvi put prvaci, a do sada su dva puta bili drugi i jedanput treci.

Igraci ove generacije zaslužuju najveću pohvalu, ali specijalnu zaslugu treba pripisati treneru i veteranu Mirko Dzanovskom, strelcu oba gola.

Sastav Pascoe Vale/Pelister: Steve Maracato, George Karayandis (Zlatko Cvetanovskij), Nikola Lazarevski, Arthur Christov, Mirko Dzanovski, Danny McLaughlin, Marko Radojic (Sam Valentin), Dusko Nievski, Tony

Centarrino, Boris Cosic, John Banella.

Rezerva je pobedila sa 5:0 (3:0). Strelci: Zoran Trajkovic 2, Pero Perdevski 2 i Tome Apostolovski.

U subotu 15. Septembra Pascoe Vale/Pelister igra za Provizionallu kup protiv St. Skilde/Hakoaha na svom igralistu u Coburgu.

Cranbourne — Altona/VOJVODINA 4:3 (0:3). Strelci: Dobro Dimitrovski, Alex Micevski i Adam Miller.

## All-stars named after NSW wins schools title

By WALTER PLESS

Marconi youngster, Driene, who also applied the finishing touch. He sent Gunning away on the right and his cross was headed down by Foster. Millican only partially cleared and the ball ran to Driene who instantly slammed it home.

A minute later, Foster outpaced the Queensland defence and slotted the ball past the advancing goalkeeper to wrap up the game.

"I feels very good to win the championship", said NSW coach, Glen Powell, after the match. "It's the culmination of a great deal of effort from the boys over the past two and a half months".

All the results: Tasmania 1 NSW 4, ACT 0, Queensland 3, Western Australia 1 Victoria 3, Victoria 0 NSW 3, Western Australia 1 Queensland 0, Tasmania 2 ACT 3, Western Australia 0 Tasmania 0, NSW 1 ACT 0, Queensland 1 Victoria 0, NSW 4 Western Australia 1, ACT 0 Victoria 3, Queensland 4 Tasmania 3, Queensland 0 NSW 0, ACT 3 Western Australia 2, Tasmania 2 Victoria 0, FINAL: NSW 2 Queensland 0.

The Australian squad was announced after the final. It is: Graham Ross, Michael Makridakis, Alan Millican (Queensland), Richard Leszczynski (Tasmania), Nickolas Conrad, David Curley, Alfredo Carmotta, George Hanotiis, Martin Driene, Scott Watson, Scott Grant (NSW), Manis Lamon (ACT), Tom Zille, Ernie Tapal, Victor Cristallo, Chris Ketsakiotis (Victoria) and Dimitrios Thomas (WA).

The coach is Duncan Summers of Tasmania and the manager is Kevin Petersen of Western Australia.

NEW SOUTH WALES 2 (Driene 34, Foster 35) QUEENSLAND 0, at Athletic Centre, Hobart. Att: 400 Ref: J. Howlin.

NEW SOUTH WALES: Conradi (Curley 62) — Grant, Hanotiis, Fudge, Carmotta — Easthorpe, Ellen, Driene, Gunning — Foster (Barkat 54), Watson.





# SCINTILLATING SOCCER THIS WEEKEND

**Saturday Sept 15 & Sunday Sept 16**



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE



**Kris Kalifatidis**  
(South Melbourne)

### ADELAIDE CITY V SOUTH MELBOURNE

Sunday 2.30 pm  
Olympic Sports Stadium

Previous NSL results  
South Melbourne 7 wins  
Adelaide City 5 wins  
3 draws

### BRISBANE LIONS V GREEN GULLY

Sunday 3pm at Richlands

No previous NSL results



**Dave Hogben**  
(Green Gully)



**George Christopoulos**  
(Canberra Arrows)

### SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS V CANBERRA ARROWS

Sunday 3pm at Chaplin Reserve

No previous NSL results

### HEIDELBERG UNITED V WEST ADELAIDE

Sunday 3 pm at Olympic Village

Previous NSL results  
Heidelberg 6 wins  
West Adelaide 4 wins  
5 draws



**Steve Atsals**  
(West Adelaide)



**Dragan Lacmanovic**  
(Footscray)

### MELBOURNE CROATIA V FOOTSCRAY

Sunday 3pm Olympic Park No 1

Previous NSL results  
1 draw

### PRESTON V JUVENTUS

Sunday 3pm at Connor Reserve

Previous NSL results  
Preston 1 win



**Claude Lucchesi**  
(Preston)

## AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



**Brett Thornthwaite**  
(Blacktown)

### BLACKTOWN CITY V BRISBANE CITY

Sunday 3pm at Gabbie Reserve

Previous NSL results  
Blacktown 2 wins  
Brisbane City 2 wins

### LEICHHARDT V SYDNEY OLYMPIC

Sunday 3pm at Henson Park

Previous NSL results  
Sydney Olympic 6 wins  
Leichhardt 2 wins  
2 draws



**Gary Phillips**  
(Sydney Olympic)



**Jim Cant**  
(Sydney City)

### MARCONI V SYDNEY CITY

Sunday 3 pm Marconi Stadium

Previous NSL results  
Sydney City 7 wins  
Marconi 6 wins  
3 draws

### MELITA EAGLES V SYDNEY CROATIA

Sunday 3 pm Melita Stadium

Previous NSL results  
Melita Eagles 1 win  
Sydney Croatia 1 win



**Don Allan**  
(Melita Eagles)



**Simon Brandt**  
(Newcastle)

### NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD V PENRITH CITY

Saturday 2.30pm Adamstown Oval

Previous NSL results  
Newcastle Rosebud 1 win

### ST GEORGE V WOLLONGONG

Sunday 3pm St George Stadium

Previous NSL results  
St George 3 wins  
2 draws



**Dave Skeen**  
(St. George)